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Established in 1869.} "Let us see to it that a Government, of the People, for the People, and by the People, shall not perish from the Earth."---A. LINCOLN.

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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

ATTEND the many caucas meetings in all parts of the county.

NOMINATE and elect the very best borough and township officers.

EX-SENATOR WINDOM, of Minnesota, who knows as much and perhaps more about finance than any magnate of Wall street, New York, is named as a possibility for the Treasury portfolio.

THE ladies of the W. C. T. U. who persecute Mrs. Ellen Foster, merely because she is a Republican, display a lack of common sense, and dishonor the C. which composes part of the title of that organization.

MICAJAH HENLEY, the man who invented roller skates, lives in Richmond, Ind. He was a poor wood-sawyer and it took nearly his last dollar to pay for the patent, but the craze for skating that spread over the country made him rich.

THE New York *World* persistently dubs John Wannamaker "John Moneymaker." Well, Mr. Wannamaker's fortune is rather conclusive evidence of his ability to conduct a large business successfully. Having run a department store of his own, perhaps he could run one of Uncle Sam's departments.—*Kansas City Journal.*

IT is reported that President Cleveland will veto the River and Harbor bill in case it reaches him. When he had a chance to veto a bill appropriating $22,227,000 he refused to do so, but let it become a law without his signature. The present bill appropriates only about half that amount, but then Mr. Cleveland is not a candidate for re-election.

CHICAGO is to have natural gas piped from Indiana, for doing which a company is ready to operate. By the end of the year Chicago will be happy. The supply is not expected to be sufficient for factories, but for domestic use solely, for the present. The quantity is expected to be 2½ per cent. of the amount furnished to Pittsburg.

SENATOR EVARTS was 73 years old on the 5th instant. He is in the prime of his usefulness and one of the best men in public life to-day. No man would more honorably on usefully represents his country at the British Court than the senior New York Senator. His is a familiar name there, especially from his connection with the Geneva conference. It is not improbable that he will be asked to accept that high station.

SAYS the Philadelphia *Record:* "The iron industry is rearranging itself. Doubtless a number of Northern furnaces will be crowded out by iron-making in the South Consumers will be benefited by the lower prices that the better Southern iron-making facilities will establish. The general opinion is that the iron trade will be active and prosperous again in the coming spring."

THE Washington, Pa., *Globe* thinks the proposal to keep the schools for soldiers' orphans open five years longer is chiefly for the benefit of the syndicate for private advantage. It is so seldom that syndicates exist for the education of children that even were one to derive a profit from the scheme, we would be almost willing to let it slide. As between a reasonable profit to a syndicate or no schooling for children, we would say let them have the profit every time.

WE have heard it intimated quite frequently that the Christian church is not growing and that infidelity is rampant. This is a view in which we never shared and we do not believe it is borne out by the facts. Now a meeting of infidels two hundred in number would cause much talk. But this amounts to absolutely nothing when we consider that in some single churches in this country fully two hundred members are being received on a single Sabbath. For instance, on Sunday, the 3d, 230 persons were received into Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage's church in Brooklyn and that is such an ordinary occurrence that no special mention was made of it. Then multiply this number by thousands of churches into which from ten to fifty are quite frequently being received and you have slight idea of the numerical growth of the church, which is increasing rapidly, while infidelity fortunately remains stagnant, or seems to be disappearing, as it is not near so prevalent as it was a hundred years ago.

THE "AUSTRALIAN SYSTEM."

The Civil Service Reform association, of Philadelphia, has caused a bill to be introduced in the legislature at Harrisburg with the purpose of reforming our methods of holding elections. Upon this subject the Philadelphia Bulletin remarks:

The measure is based on what has recently come to be widely known as the "Australian system." This system, which prevails in Great Britain and Canada, and which has just been adopted in Massachusetts, has found many advocates among the friends of good government. It is not unlikely that it will be a subject of serious discussion in the legislature, as it is now in other states. There has been a good deal of satisfaction expressed with our present system of voting and whether it is well founded or in large part imaginary, it has certainly caused a demand in many influential quarters for a change.

The chief features of the Australian system as they have been embodied in the bill at Harrisburg, introduced by Senator Macfarlain in the senate and Representative Baker in the house, are, in substance, that all ballots shall be printed at the public expense, and they shall be delivered on the day before the election to the judges of elections, that booths or compartments shall be constructed at each polling place in which the voter may individually prepare his ballot in secret, that the ticket shall contain the names of all the candidates, that the voter shall indicate by a mark the one whom he votes for, and that every ticket delivered to a voter must be either cast or returned. There are many other provisions of a complicated nature in the bill, but these which we have outlined are sufficient to indicate its spirit and scope.

The friends of this reform allege that it will do away with the worst evils of political campaigns—bribery, intimidation and the illegitimate use of money, that it will remove candidates and committees the necessity and expense of printing ballots and guarding their interests at the polls, that any candidate who is nominated by the number of citizens required by the law can have his name placed upon the ballot, that the poor man will thus be able to run for office, that the excuse for levying assessments will be taken away, that no one will be able to ascertain how a voter casts his ballot and that the facilities for bribery and intimidation and false counting will be diminished if not entirely destroyed.

These are of course excellent things, and if the Australian system can bring them about permanently we ought to lose no time in introducing it. But what is admirable in theory is not always so good in practice. There is no department of human activity in which the wit and the ingenuity of man for the doing of wrong are so much quickened and developed as in politics, and particularly in the conduct of elections. It is easy enough to reform a system, but it is not easy to reform the politicians themselves, who, in no long time, generally find some way of circumventing these elaborate schemes of diminishing their opportunities for mischief. This consideration, however, while it should admonish the friends of the Australian system not, to be too confident in their belief that they can legislate all the evils of politics out of existence, ought not to interfere with a careful investigation of the merits of this particular bill or any other bills that are introduced in order to reach the same purpose. Our elections are very far from being so perfect that they cannot be improved.

Notwithstanding the hint of the Bulletin that the politicians would probably find some way to get around the proposed new law we are in favor of its adoption. Its provisions are excellent and it has worked well in practice elsewhere. It would give us a secret ballot in fact as well as in name and would surely tend to diminish the cost of a campaign to candidates. Admitting that it would not be a perfect measure, yet it would unquestionably be a great improvement over the present method.

THE chief work of the Democrats in the New Jersey Legislature appears to be the undoing of all that was done by the Republicans when they were in control. The sun-set election law has been repealed and the local option law is to follow. Then the Democrats have a scheme for redistricting the State so as to make their hold on the House secure. These Jersey Democrats want to take a care that they don't over do the thing and cause a reaction against such methods.

ENGLISH OPINION.

It is an interesting subject of study to notice that while the free-trade newspapers of the United States are attributing the growth of syndicates and trusts to the American system of protection, the protectionist newspapers of England are attributing the growth to the British system of free trade. The *Fair Trade* journal of London says:

"The absolute need to do something (of a protective nature) acts as the spur that compels the jaded horse to summon up its strength. And nowhere is this more apparent than in business life, the recent rise of trusts and their occasion furnishing an eloquent illustration. In the form in which these are being developed among us we see indeed nothing but that natural law of protection, which is the essential of all trading and industrial enterprise."

From this English advocate of a protective policy it appears, that in England the British trusts and syndicates are evils forced upon that country by the unnatural competition caused by free trade. Hence they exist in England as they do in America, though to a greater extent there than here; and they exist there so well nigh exclusively in the sale of unprotected goods as to lead the editor of *Fair Trade* to say:

"The greater number of them [capitalists interested in trusts] are free traders as respects foreign commerce, and some of them are rather ardent advocates of the policy which is founded on the plea of benefit to consumer, or that of buying everything as cheap as possible. But in the formation of "trusts" the gentlemen are acting simply as protectionists of their own products, and we may venture to say so, as very foolish protectionists. To one whose belief is grounded in that simple truth which affirms that trusts are merely lawless manifestations of the greed of capital, evils flourishing in defiance of law, and soon to be suppressed by law, it is curious to listen to the counter charges of British protectionists and American free trade; the one affirming that trusts spring up for want of protective tariff, and the other that they grow because of it. The actual truth being that tariffs and trusts are in nowise cognate subjects, and have not the least relationship to each other as regards their cause and origin.

AS IS well known no licenses have been granted in Indiana county for a number of years. The commissioner of the Pittsburgh *Dispatch*, who is now making a tour of the state, investigating the sentiment for or against prohibition, asked A. A. Wilson, the leading merchant of Indiana town, to compare his present trade with the five years previous to Judge White's refusal of licenses. Mr. Wilson replied that "more women came to him with money from their husbands to buy goods than were ever able to have house money before. Business was better in dry goods, groceries and shoes, than it was with liquor licenses in force." This is testimony which the liquor advocates will not relish, but it is in accordance with common sense. It is only reasonable to suppose that when men cease to throw away their money on strong drink they will have the power to buy more and better food and clothing. Prohibition will be a godsend to thousands of women and children.

GEN. HARRISON'S Cabinet, it is probable, will be increased to eight by the addition of Secretary of Agriculture. Viewed as to its capabilities for political influence this Department will be second to no other. It will act in connection with the agricultural classes, and its relations with the great body of the public will be intimate and influential. Heretofore this influence has been exerted by members of Congress, and generally in their own behalf. The distribution of seeds and other favors has been an immense leverage for both Senators and Representatives. The Secretary of the new Department will hold an important position, not solely with reference to to the duties of his office but as to politics, a fact which General Harrison will doubtless hold in view in making the appointment.

THE Philadelphia *Ledger* says: That the mild weather, though "unseasonable," is not injurious to the public health, may be judged from the mortality reports. The tables published for the week ending on Saturday last, shows 103 interments less than for corresponding week of last year.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

Govenor Eagle, of Arkansas, has issued a proclamation offering $5,000 reward for the capture of the assassin of John M. Clayton. Detectives are at work, and the part of the State near Pine Bluff is thoroughly aroused. It is probable that the guilty person or persons will be caught. If the theory that they are the same ones who stole the ballot box at Plummersville be true, then their detection ought to be possible, for it is all together unlikely that none of the local Democratic managers know who took that ballot box.

We see that Democrats are disclaiming all responsibility for this murder. Some of them even claim that it was not political, but personal hatred that prompted the deed. That, of course, is nonsense. As to the responsibility, let us see.

In the first place, it is not denied or attempted to be denied, that Col. Clayton was killed because he was in politics, and because at this particular time he was engaged in getting evidence that would convict political criminals. Whether those particular criminals added murder to their other crime or not makes no difference for the purpose of the discussion.

Now, who is responsible for the condition of affairs which made that theft of the ballot box possible? Who is it that has introduced murder and robbery and fraud and intimidation and crime of almost every possible description into politics in Arkansas and some other Southern States? Is it the Republican party? Does or did that party ever, anywhere, uphold its supremacy by any such manner? Is it the Republican party that has made the people of the south so familiar with political outrages, bulldozing, tissue-ballots stuffings, poll box thefts, whippings and murders, that such occurrences are regarded there with apathy, unless the victim's social prominence is such as to compell public attention?

It is the Democratic party that is responsible for these things, and it is Mr. Clifton R. Breckenridge who is their beneficiary in this case.

It has dawned on the minds even of some Arkansans that it would be better for Mr. Breckenridge if he should resign his ill-gotten seat and join in a call for a new election. We hope he will at least have the grace to do this. He would run no great risks. Nobody who valued his life much would care to run against him, and he would come back to Washington with a triumphant "indorsement."

The people of Arkansas should not make the mistake of supposing that, if Col. Clayton's murderer is caught and hanged, all is done that needs doing. No; this murder ought to show the people of that State, and of all the States where such things are likely to happen that their politics need a radical reformation; that life and property will not be safe there as long as the ballot is not free and fair; that prosperity and good reputation will never come to them until they adopt peaceful and constitutional methods in politics.—New York Mail and Express.

A DISPATCH to a Democratic newspaper, the New York World, in describing the attempts which have been made to assassinate the Hon. F. W. Pope, of Florida, says there are "hundreds of men in the small towns to whom the word Republican is synonymous with something that must be put out of the way." This was the principal if not the only reason why a great crowd of these ruffians assembled for the purpose of "removing" Pope. His offence was that he had been more zealous and plucky than other Republicans in attempting to show how a Republican candidate for Congress had been counted out. In their eyes this was a crime and misdemeanor.

The project of forming a window-glass trust has fallen through. The importers of Belgian window-glass will not join any association of the kind proposed, and with the present tariff it could not succeed without them. One-half the window glass now used in this country is imported from Belgium. It can be brought in, the tariff paid, and sold just as cheap as American glass. Another trouble is the conflicting interests of the Eastern and Western manufacturers.

GEN. HARRISON says little for publication, but those who visit him get some solid chunks of food for thought. Senator Cullom, for exmple, said that he had a talk with the next President about the Samoan affair, and he didn't believe any foreign power would be allowed to throw bricks at us. Gen. Harrison knows when the American flag is pulled down and how to restore it.

A STRIKING CONTRAST.

Congressman BOUTELLE of Maine, in a speech the other day comparing the methods adopted by Secretary WHITNEY in the testing and the trial of the Dolphin and of the Vesuvius, showed conclusively that either the former test was vindictively severe or the latter almost criminally inadequate.

In the one case the vessel was put through every ordeal which the ingenuity of man could devise, and after it had withstood all tests and developed no structural weakness, the Secretary sent no gushing dispatch of congratulation, as he did in the case of the Vesuvius. As a matter of fact, the trials of the two ships were totally different. The former ship was weighted down to a load line, the latter had no weights on board to represent what she will be required to carry.

After reading Mr. BOUTELLE'S able speech, which goes into the details of the subject, we are forced to one of two conclusions, namely, that Secretary WHITNEY ingeniously and maliciously imposed an unnecessary test upon the ship built by Mr. ROACH, or that he has willfully, not to say criminally, accepted the ship built by Mr. CRAMP without submitting it to the necessary test to prove its strength and speed. To one of these two charges Mr. WHITNEY must plead guilty.

THE TOBACCO TAX.

Mr. Randall has a little scheme afoot which will be sprung in the House in a week or ten days. He has long been known to favor the repeal of the tobacco tax, and the Cowles bill, which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations some weeks ago, will, it is said, be favorably reported, with every prospect that it will pass. This bill provides for a repeal of all taxes on manufactured chewing tobacco, smoking tobacco and snuff, all special taxes upon manufacturers of and dealers in said articles, and all taxes upon wholesale and retail dealers in leaf tobacco.

A careful canvass of the House has been made, and it is said enough Democratic Representatives from the tobacco districts will join with the Republicans to secure the passage of the bill Had the Ways and Means Committee shown any disposition to deal with this subject, Mr. Randall would not have interfered, but since that committee had determined to do nothing, the passage of the Cowles bill has been agitated with very encouraging results It will be a striking commentary on the efficiency of the Democratic majority if the only "tariff reform" of the Fiftieth Congress shall come through the despised and outcast Sam Randall.

BAYARD AND THE CONFERENCE.

Even the friends of Secretary Bayard find little in the published correspondence and other papers on the Samoan conference to commend him to the favorable regards of his fellow-countrymen. He took a firm stand at the Washington meeting in favor of the autonomy of Samoa and a strict adherence to treaty obligations, but he consented to the postponement, while Germany has not hesitated to reap whatever advantage it saw fit as accruing under the easy-going methods of Mr. Bayard.

Just what may be accomplished by the proposed concert it is difficult to foresee. It is not believed that Prince Bismark will have any concessions to make, and the United States can keep on protesting and insisting on its rights. The dismissal of Consul General Sewall may have been "a piece of petty spite," as the New York *Sun* characterizes it, but it has a higher significance in Germany. It has "produced an excellent impression" in Berlin, and it is now suggested that the English Consul should also be recalled. Leading Democratic papers do not hesitate to assert that Mr. Sewall simply did his duty in Samoa and told the truth in Washington, and that the attempt of the Administration to make a scapegoat of him was discreditable in the extreme.

THE Chicago Tribune says: "In order to quiet the uneasy Democratic mind, an intimate friend of Mr. Blaine has given out the assurance, in strict confidence, that President Harrison's Secretary of State will not begin his career in the Cabinet by destroying France, annihiliating Germany and annexing Canada at one and the same time, without giving several days' notice of his intention so to do. This may be taken as semi-official, and will lift a great load of anxiety from the Democratic bosom."

GENERAL NOTES.

A lad of 9 is under arrest in Lowell, for horse stealing.

A May flower was picked at Standish, Me., a few days ago.

Bunlay, the newly-crowned King of Anham, is only 10 years' of age.

The elevated railroad in New York carried 680,000 passengers last Saturday.

Caribou (Me.) citizens were recently treated to the unusual sight of a rainbow by moonlight.

A young man died in La Grande, Ore., recently from the effects of over-exertion in dancing.

China's solitary railroad is 81 miles long and cost $9,000 a mile. It uses American locomotives.

Guilford, Vt., announces a live grasshopper that was hatched out in a field in the mild weather of January.

School teachers in Shanta county, California, have resolved not to instruct the young idea, etc., for less than $60 per month.

A case is engaging the attention of one of the courts at Springfield, Mo., in which the defendant stole 10 cents worth of corn.

A young woman at Ostend, Belgium is said to take a sea bath every day in the year, remaining in the water about 15 minutes.

An Indiana paper has a typographical error akin to genius. It heads the Town Council with "Burglar Meeting," instead of "Regular Meeting."

Lewiston, Me., druggists keep large quantities of tow for sale. It is in great demand as a remedy for mumps. It is worn around the neck of the patient.

Peter Johnson, a colored resident of Cairo, was going to swallow ten fish-hooks in public on a wager of $5, but the law stepped in and prevented him.

From India comes the news that Lady Eva Quinn has shot five tigers in Upper India, and that the slaughter of big game is becoming a fashionable pursuit.

Five years ago a good specimen of a mummy could be obtained in Alexandria for $3. The price has now advanced to $15, with $1 extra for a real good veteran.

On eight of the ballot slips used by a St. Paul jury recently the word guilty was variously spelled: Greilty, gilty, guildy, gealty, gealtey, galdy, guldy, gealty.

The people in a Western town are complaining because a local undertaker displays his coffins on the sidewalk outside his office, with prices attached, just like the furniture dealers.

A Mississippian boasts of having had the ague for 27 straight years with only one break of three weeks. He set out to beat the shakes at their own game, and there are 150 pounds left of him yet.

Just for a joke, a Des Moin man put an old clay pipe in his store window and labelled it: "Martha Washington's pipe." Within half an hour a patriot called and punched his head and broke the pipe.

The gilded rooster on the tower of the first National Bank building in Portland, Me., is the same bird that served as a weather vane on the top of the old Portland court house, over 100 years ago.

Mrs. Mary Brunner, who lives on a farm near Derby, Pa., is 102 years old. She has 171 descendents living. She was never taught to read, and passes her time smoking, which has been a solace to her for the last 65 years.

El Paso, Mexico, must have some very public spirited ladies. An item which appeared in a recent number of one of the papers there reads: The fashionable ladies who engineered the last bull fight netted $281,53, which they will devote to the town clock fund.

B. P. Hutchinson, the millionaire grain speculator of Chicago, rarely spends as much for his lunch as his clerks are accustomed to spend. He may frequently be seen in a cheap restaurant making a meal of a sandwich and a cup of coffee, at a total of 10 cents.

Mr. Elihu Stevens, of Readfield, Me., who recently celebrated his 101st birthday, does not class himself among those who never tasted tobacco. He tried the weed once and says that one chew was sufficient for a life time. One chew a century cannot be considered extravagant.

Why will people postpone their benefactions? Record was made in London the other of a lady bequeathing a fortune in 1873 to a man who had saved her life in 1858. Twenty-five years are a big slice of a man's life, and perhaps in the above case, the man died in the interval between his heroism and the proposed reward.

A plebiscite has been taken at Milan. The municipality has directly asked the heads of the households their opinion as to whether religious teaching should form a part of the curriculum in public schools. Of the 27,515 votes recorded, over 25,000 were in the affirmative. That is an answer which agitators will hardly dare to overlook.

For blandness of expression, the following advertisement, taken from a London paper, wants a good deal of beating: I, Emanuel Emanuel, sole surviving partner of the firm of E. and E. Emanuel, goldsmiths, &c., beg to inform my customers and friends that the announcement in a London paper of my death and burial is premature.

Poetry.

THE EMPIRE GOWN.

Washington Critic.

A simple young girl just entering society writes to our fashion editor to know how to make an empire gown.

Take a large-sized tablecloth,
Stitch the sides together;
Run a pucker round the top
On a ribbon tether.

Cut some arm holes near the neck,
Put the belt below them,
Just to touch the shoulder-blades,
So as not to show them.

Let the skirt be flowing loose,
Like a sail that's flapping
In the vagrant summer breeze,
Masts and yard-arms tapping.

Tack some buttons up the back,
Two or three is plenty,
For you know an empire gown
In the waist is scanty.

Our Story Teller

HER PREFERENCE.

"Hm-m! H-m-m-m! Hem!

The man did not have a cold in his throat, that that organ should stand in need of all this clearing. Not he. He was executor to the estate of Millionaire Dinwaddle, and so was a man of importance in the village. He had finished the reading of the will—the most extraordinary will, perhaps, that mortal millionaire ever drew up—bequeathing the estate of fourteen hundred thousand dollars, in equal shares, to the seven marriageble widows of that little village named after him—Dinwaddle.

Executor Wristbalm wrinkled up his forehead and peered over his spectacles at the dumfounded audience of quondom expectant heirs! There was something diabolical in the humor that glowed for one instant over his face, as he witnessed the effect.

There was a poor wretch of a nephew, who had been running into debt with thorough recklessness, in expectation of the demise of his old bachelor uncle; and there was Mrs. Crump, with a face ghastly white from chagrin, for all through her married life had she not been twadding about her expectations?'

It was sorrowfully sickish to behold poor Mrs. Winnow, a niece from out of town, who had been invited to be present at the reading, and who had come with her son, a youth of 16, with a patch on his knee.

But passing by these no longer significant persons, let us turn to the seven astonished, dumb-stricken widows—marriageable; for a conditional clause in the will keeps before us this word, marriageable.

That the old bachelor should have bequeathed his fourteen hundred thousand to the seven widows in whom he had no sort of interest during life, might have raised a suspicion of some kind of soul trying condition.

The condition was that each should come into possession of her two hundred thousands in six months, and should continue in possession of the same so long as she should remain unmarried; and in the event of the marriage of one, her share should be equally divided among the rest.

The seven widows walked out of the house. Before 9 o'clock that evening there were seven miserable men in Dinwaddle. Six received peremptory orders to quit attentions.

The seventh, a young man with a florid face, bright eyes and side whiskers, called on Mrs. Marway, the seventh widow, with a face brighter, if anything, than usual.

"Let me congratulate you," he exclaimed, holding out his hand. "I haven't heard the result, but in either case, whether much or little, or none at all has fallen to you, still my love the same—still—"

He turned pale.

"What does this mean?" he asked.

"Gilbert ——"

She hesitated.

"Well?"

"I fear that an obstacle has arisen to our union."

"What obstacle could arise?'

'Two hundred thousand dollars have been bequeathed to me, on condition that I should not—"

Again she hesitated.

"Marry?"

"Yes."

He grew paler. He stood looking at her, as she averted her eyes. Presently he spoke. His voice quivered.

"And you, choosing between the two hundred thousand and me, prefer the two hundred thousand?'

"It is such a fortune and I have so long desired such a thing!"

Gilbert Owen opened his eyes upon her, and then, turning away, left her without a word.

The six other widows saw him both enter the house and come out. They were on pins and needles to know whether he had been retained or dismissed. They watched for days and weeks, to learn whether his visit was repeated, and they grew sick at heart at not seeing him go back to the house of the Widow Marway. Their hope died out. The last week of the twenty-four had arrived. Sunday passed; Monday, Tuesday—and Wednesday dawned, bright and clear.

Gilbert Owen was at work at his shop door, in the open air, alone. He had lost about 20 pounds in the 23½ weeks. But he was whistling at his work and seemed to be merry enough. Just now he was engaged at the unromantic occupation of whittling down the end of a spoke to fit it into a hub. Quite intent was he upon his work, for he was a good workman and gave his whole attention to whatever he undertook. There he stood bending over his work, with his apron on, as fine a specimen of the American mechanic as could be met with anywhere on a Summer's day.

"Good heavens!"

This exclamation will help to convey an idea of the thrill that went through Gilbert's body, making it quiver, though he did not at once turn his face. at the sound of a familiar voice behind him uttering his name.

"Gilbert!"

After a few moments he turned and looked upon Mrs. Marway, as she stood close by, her face thinner and paler then when she had spoken to him last.

"Gilbert, I shall not take the money.'

"Do you prefer me?"

"Yes."

"Darling!"

It was broad daylight, in the midst of the village, with any number of windows and eyes all about, or he would have caught her in his arms after the usual fashion.

Before the expiration of that last of the twenty-four weeks and odd days of trial, Gilbert Owen and Mrs. Marway were married.

The six other widows got together and screamed over the wedding. Mrs. Marway's share was not divided among them. Some had the hatefulness to declare it as their opinion that each one of the six would have liked to see the rest forfeit their shares to herself. But the six held out like Spartan women that they were.

In a day or two, according to notification, the heirs would hear from Executor Wristbalm.

The notifications came to hand. Mrs. Owen, late Mrs. Marway, was summoned with the rest to meet at the Executor's house "on the 25th instant, being Saturday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon." Promptly the six widows were there. They found present the same company which had listened to the reading of the will six months before. 'What were they there for?" each one of the six thought.

Mrs. Owen underwent an eyeing as she came in and took her seat. But she looked happy enough.

'H-m-m! H-m-m-m! Hem! preliminaried the executor, wrinkling up his forehead and scanning the audience as before over his spectacles. His first words produced a sensation.

The out-of-town widow with the boy with the patched knee looked up with a gleam of hope in her eyes.

The five widows severally and singly turned up their noses at her, but looked horribly frightened as though some fearful blow was impending.

"A codicil to the will read six months ago," said Executor Wristbalm, "then sealed and not be opened for six months was attached. That codicil it is now my business to read to you. It is to be hoped," he added, with another round of forehead wrinkling and scanning, "that no one will feel unpleasantly disappointed in view of the terms in said codicil, which reads thus."

It is unnecessary to give all here. Enough will be presented to make everything clear.

"Whereas, I, Dinwiddie Dinwaddle, having a thorough disgust for money consideration in matrimonial projects, and entertaining a high respect for matrimonial affection and fidelity, having made my last will and testament in writing, bearing date, etc., and have thereby bequeathed the value of fourteen hundred thousand dollars to seven widows of etc., named respectively, etc., on condition that each shall remain perpetually unmarried; now I do this, my writing—which I hereby declare to be a codicil to my said will, to be taken as a part thereof—I do hereby order and declare that my will is that only the sum of $14,000 be, under the provisions stated, divided ameng said, etc., provided each shall, notwithstanding the temptation which I have set in her way, remain true to her matrimonial engagement with the gentleman whom she now professes to be the choice of her heart.

"In case one or any of the said, etc., should discard and fail to marry said man of her professed choice, I do hereby order and declare that the said sum or sums shall to her or them be forfeited; and that if one or any of the said, etc., remain true to said, etc., share or shares falling to the lot of those who prove untrue shall be given to her or them in equal shares."

"The $14,000, then," said Executor Wristbalm, looking up from the paper, "by right falls to Mrs. Owen, who, I believe, is the only one among the within named parties who has adopted the course which secures a title to the money bequeathed."

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"I have just enough left to me," said Mrs. Owen to her husband, that afternoon, as soon as she had got home, "to start you in that business project and to save some besides for a rainy day. isn't it nice? Fourteen thousand dollars!"

"It is needed," said Gilbert.

"And, what do you think," said Mrs. Owen; "the balance of the property, with the exception of some trifling legacies, goes to that poor widow, Mrs. Winnow!"

"That's good," said Gilbert.

NATIONAL GUARD MARKSMEN.

Colonel Louis A. Watres, division inspector of rifle practice, National Guard of Pennsylvania, says the Altoona *Tribune*, is about to remove the great ladder-like badge which for years has hung from the breasts of the veteran marksmen of the guard. Each year as the conscientious marksman made the qualification scores another half-inch bar was added to the length of the badge until it fell of its own weight. Colonel Watres has hit upon a novel scheme. The badge and bars will be worn by the men until they have qualified five years, and then the ladder will be replaced by a silver badge of a very neat pattern. The mark will be well made of solid silver, and its shape will be that of a keystone on the surface of which will be a target with the inscription, "N. G. P. Veteran" across its face. Pendant on the bottom of the badge will be fixed a small coin-like piece with the number of years which its wearer has qualified as a marksman. The new badges are almost ready for delivery.

In the division there are 285 veteran marksmen. In the First brigade, the Sixth regiment leads with a total. The Fifth regiment leads the Second brigade with a total of 22, the Sixteenth regiment being a close second with 21. In the Fourteenth two qualified and in the tenth only one succeeded in shooting well enough to be entitled to a badge. In the Third brigade the Thirteenth regiment heads the list with a total of 85. This regiment is located at Scranton and last year every member, except the chaplain, qualified. The presentation of the badges to the eighty-five veterans will take place on February 15, and will be attended with pomp.

AUSTRIAN WORKING CLASS.

Some peculiar facts regarding the state of the laboring classes in Austria have just been brought to light in a report made by M. de Voglesang, Director of the "Austrian Social Reform Review." His inquiries extend over a series of years and include nearly 300 different branches of manufacture and industry, in which over 100,000 persons are employed. He found that in the towns of Lower Austria, in the drying works for calico prints, women and girls were obliged to work from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. in a temperature of over 100 degrees. In nearly every branch of manufacture he examined, 14 hours labor per day was the average. In factories at Warnsdorff, Bohemia children under 13 years were required to work as long as adults. In the chemical products at Ausiz Bohemia, some of the workmen, it is claimed, are required to labor 24 hours in a stretch. The pay of some of these overworked people is given as follows: coal miners working by the piece can earn from 43 to 80 cents; by the day, from 25 to 48 cents; coal workers from 40 to 50 cents; workers in oil wells from 35 to 40 cents; women in factories can earn only from 20 to 30 cents a day, and children from 6 to 8 cents. Chemical makers get from 45 to 60 cents: glass workers the same; paper makers from 33 to 50 cents for men, and from 18 to 40 cents for women.

A SENSIBLE MAN.

An exchange prints the following which we think so true that we give it for the benefit of others who may think themselves too poor to take a daily paper regularly:

A workingman in the city who was complaining of hard times recently was asked how he could afford to take a daily newspaper. "Well," said he, "I hope I shall never be too poor to take a paper. I thought I was too poor for ten years after I was married. My wife suggested that I take a paper regularly, and I did so and it was the most economical stroke of my life. It kept me home evenings, afforded me pleasure and instruction and was a comfort to the whole family. I had to stop the use of tobacco for a whole year once in order to pay for the paper, and the result was that I have not cared for tobacco since, and in that one item I have saved enough to pay for several daily papers. So long as I have money enough to buy bread with I will have money enough to pay for my newspaper."

Paterfamilias: "See here what does this mean? The parlor clock is stopped. Mr. Nicefellow was here last night as usual, was he?" Daughter: "Yes, pa, and I told him what you said about the cost of coal and gas in the parlor every night, and we began to wonder how we could economize for you, and finally Mr. Nicefellow decided that we could at least stop the clock and save wear and tear on the works, you know."

American Millionaire [1988]: "What are the prices of admission?" Doorkeeper [United States Capitol]: "Seats in the Senate are $500,000; but I can give you seat in the House for $100,000. Thanks. Hand this ticket to the usher. Keep the coupon in your hat to avoid mistakes.

Take care of your nickels and the slots will take care of themselves.

A lover's embrace may be likened unto a tree when it merges into a sigh-press.

A Chicago thief recently tried to escape to St. Louis in a trunk. After being stood on his head a few times, however, he found the weight of his feet unsupportable and yelled for assistance.

They are using electricity in India to prevent snakes going into dwellings. In this country the same results obtained by the man of the house signing the temperonce piedge—and sticking to it."

How short is life, even when extended to ninety and nine, and yet how long ten minutes seem to be when you are waiting on the train.

Job achieved a well deserved reputation for patience, but Job never had to wait on Mrs. Job while she put on a pair of 32-button gloves. Baltimore American.

"Hope is a great thing," said the minister. "I may go so far as to say that many excellent people live on it." "Yes,' she replied,' but I think it is far better to die on."

Speak of woman's suffrage, every candid man must admit that women do some things as well as men. Indeed, in making trouble they are even more competent than men.

"Will you have a piece of this nice mince pie, Tommy?" said Tommy's aunt, with whom he was taking his dinner. "Please ma'am," replied the little fellow, holding his plate; "but you may put two pieces on now; mamma has taught me never to pass my plate back for the second piece.

An old Bucksport sea captain thus describes the way in which he dismissed an undesirable suitor for the hand of his daughter, the other night: "I just showed him up the companion way and out of the gang-plank leading from my house, and generally remarked that the wind was off shore and the sooner he got under way the better offing he would get before morning. He paid off and bore away down street."

In thirty-five words how many 'thats' can be grammatically inserted? Eighteen. "He said that that 'that' that that man said was not that that that that one should say, but that that 'that' that that man said was that 'that' that that man should not say. That reminds us of the following 'says' and 'saids:" "Mr. B—did you say or did you not say what I said you said? Because C—— said you said you never did say what I said you said. Now, if you did say that you did not say what I said you said, then what did you say?"

"I tell you what," said Sprighunter in a boasting tone, "my wife is the best bargain-maker I ever saw. Why, she gathered a lot of dead leaves because they were Fall remnants, and every night she sings our youngest to sleep with a lulia-buy."

There was company at dinner and Bobby's mother was somewhat surprised when Bobby refused pie. "Why, Bobby," remarked one of the guests, "aren't you yond of pie?" "Yes, marm, I'm as fond of it as any little boy, but my sister made that pie."

Lady Thyra (reading catalogue): "Two dogs, after Landseer." Lady Myra: "But where is Landseer? I don't see him?" Lady Thyra: "Why, surely, you don't suppose he would stay there with those two ferocious-looking brutes after him? I know I shouldn't if I were in his place."

Mrs. Muggins (reading): "Every man gets the wife that Heaven intended for him." Mr. Muggins (musingly): "It must be true, then that men are punished in this world for their sins."

Language is a slippery thing to deal with, as some may find when selecting their similes. Says a writer: "Speak of a man's marble brow and he will glow with conscious pride; but allude to his wooden head and he's wild in a minute."

His intentions were good.—"Your husband is dead, I believe, Mrs. Jimson?" "Yes; poor man, he perished of cold on the prairie last Winter." "Sad, very sad, Mrs. Jimson; but you have the sweet consolation of knowing that he is now where cold is never known."

He had proposed to her and she was about to reject him; so she began: "Well, John, to be plain with you——" "You can't be plain with me, nor with anyone else. You can never be plain, never, never, you are too beautiful for that." What could she do but accept him?

Mrs. Al. Tell: "I have something terrible to tell you. But can you keep silent about it?" Mrs. Frank Candor: "I assure you nobody ever learns a secrect from me. Mrs. Speedy told me yesterday that her husband was just about to fail in business, and begged me not to mention it, and I haven't yet breathed it."

Mrs. Gabb: "What sort o' folks are those new neighbors of yours?" Mrs. Gabb: "Well, I've been watching their back yard for two weeks, but as they send their wash to a laundry I can't tell anything about them."

Young Lawyer to his Client: "Do not trouble yourself about the case at all, my dear sir, I assure you that to gain a favorable verdict for you will be the object of my whole life.

Proud father (showing off his boy before company): "My son, which would you rather be, Shakespeare or Edison?" Little son (after meditation): "I'd rather be Edison." "Yes? Why?" "Cause he ain't dead."

Business vs. Pleasure.—Mother: "Goodness me! Is that Irene at the piano?" Little son: "Yes, ma." "Well, go ask her what she is doing. If she is practicing, she can keep on until the hour is up; but if she playing, tell her to stop."

Little Boy: "Papa, why are railroad tracks so safe in Winter and so dangerous in Summer?" Papa [a railroad president): "Why do you think they are safe in Winter?" Little Boy: "Oh, they must be because you never go on tours of inspection 'cept in Summer, you know!"

A church for deaf mutes has just been consecrated in Philadelphia. Such a house of worship has its advantages. When a member drops his offering into the contribution plate, the congregation can't determin frome the sound whether it is a nickle or a one-dollar bill. And a man can enter fifteen minutes late without turning the heads of all present.

Woman (to tramp): "So you want a drink of some kind? I'll get you up something nice. (she brings it to him) There drink that!" Tramp (suspiciously): "What is it?" Woman: "Its a mixture of hydrogen and oxygen.' Tramp (gratefully): "Oh, I gen'r'lly drinks plain Old Tom, but I s'pose them fancy brands is good enuff so long as their gin."

A good colored brother in Georgia recently wrote to his bishop for a clerical supply as follows: "Send us a bishop to preach. If you can't send us a bishop send us a sliding elder; if you can't send us a sliding elder send us a stationary preacher; if you can't send him, send us a circus rider; if you can't spare him send us a locus preacher; if you can't spare a locus preacher send us an exhauster."

A Peculiarly Pretty Woman.

Atlanta Constitution.

There was at the car shed last night probably the only pretty woman of her odd style in this country. She was about 25 years of age, medium size and graceful figure. Her complexion was fair, her features regular, almost classic. The dominant color of her hair was brown, but her bangs were perfectly white, and a large patch just above her left ear was white. The brow and lashes of her left eye was white, while those of her right eye were dark brown. Her eyes were large, a beautiful dark blue, full of tenderness. Her voice was soft, gentle and low, and she carried herself like a queen.

An Easy Solution of the Difficulty. A man who wanted to learn what profession he would have his son enter, put him in a room with a dollar bill, a Bible and an apple. If he found him when he returned reading the Bible, he would make a clergyman of him; if eating the apple, a farmer; and if interested in the dollar bill, a banker. When he did return he found the boy sitting on the Bible with the dollar in his pocket, and the apple almost devoured. He made a politician of him.

A Plucky Student; or, About the Size of It.—"Clara, dear, what keeps Minerva so long? It is after eleven o'clock, and she hasn't breakfasted yet. I heard her in the library this morning before seven o'clock." Why mamma, don't you remember? She is studying French—Prof. Le Niais's 'Half-hour lessons and she says she is going to learn each days lesson before breakfast, if it takes her till dinner time."

A Texan Health Resort.—Prospective Real Estate Buyer: "How is you town for health?" Real Estate Agent: "Splendid! Superb! I tell you what, there is not another town in the world that will compare with this for health." "I notice you have a large cemetery." "Yes, but none of them died natural deaths. They were mostly shot, hung or poisoned. No, sir! no sickness here. Why, it is a regular health resort."

A Terrible disappointment.—Mother: "Why, my dear, what's the matter? Something has happened at Mrs. De Music's party, I know. Tell me all about it, my child." Daughter: "Boo hoo! Mrs. De Music asked me to play, and—and when I told her I was out of practice, 'she was so sorry,' and didn't ask me again. Boo-hoo-hoo!"

After the Sermon.—Husband (coming home from church): "You seemed unusually thoughtful during the sermon, my dear. I was impressed too. There seemed to be something genuine about it." Wife: "Well, there isn't. I'm perfectly sure it's only seal plush, for all Mrs. Veneer gives herself such airs over it."

Court Last Week.

Business in court last week included the following:

Susan Emerick vs. Mary C. Emerick, et al Verdict for plaintiff in sum of $973,-38.

Joel Royer vs. Same. Verdict for plaintiff, $1071.20.

D. H. Fry vs. Hannah J. Royer, Verdict for plaintiff.

J. Tome et al vs. Jas. W. Myers. Find for the plaintiff for the land described in the writ.

The First National Bank of Bellefonte vs. C. T. Alexander's adm's, Verdict for the plaintiff $725.

Jane Hackman vs. Geo. J. Meyer. The jury find a verdict for the demandant.

The officers of court are as follows:

Bartrim Galbraith, crier! Samuel F. Foster, tipstave and messenger; Martin Morrison, tipstave; Simeon Haupt, tipstave; John Dawson, tipstave.

C.B. Houser vs. Abraham Houser et al. Verdict for the plaintiff for land described in the writ.

Mrs. Eliza I. Curtin vs. Nittany Valley Railroad Company. Verdict for the plaintiff $6162.67.

City of Philadelphia vs. Wm. Grauer & Co. Verdict for plaintiff $1589 60.

Very Narrow Escape from Death.

One day last week Mrs. Casper came from a distance to see her father at Buffalo Run, who is seriously ill. We believe Mrs. Casper lives at Scotia and as she was near the railroad her son—a boy—came running towards her to say a farewell word. He stumbled and fell headlong on the track. The locomotive was bearing down upon him and it seemed that he would be mangled to death in the presence of his mother and other spectators. His mother was so frightened that she was unable to move or utter a word.

At this moment the brave engineer came forward and clambered the perilous distance to the front of his engine. He reaches the spot, bends forward and threws the boy from the track, but not before the cowcatcher has inflicted a wound on the lad's forehead. But the wound is not dangerous and the lad's life is saved.

As may be imagined, the gratitude of the mother and boy to the brave engineer is inexpressible.

—The wedding of Miss Ella, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Williams, and Mr. A. Lincoln McGinley, son of Mr. Daniel McGinley, was consummated at the home of the bride' sparents on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. It was a quiet affair, only the near relatives of the contracting parties being present. Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., officiated. The happy affair was made further enjoyable by the usual accessories of a fine feast, congratulations and handsome presents. Both bride and groom are well known and held in high regard by many friends. Here's to their health, long life and happiness.

Improving a Proverb.—"I've always admired proverbs, my dear," Mr. Dusenberry said, as he brushed his chin in a contemplative way. "They are chock full of significance. They are laconic and logical. Now, for instance, there is the saying: "Straw shows which way the wind blows." What could more tersely——" "Yes," interrupted Mrs. Dusenberry, with a twinkle in her starboard eye, "If you'd sift the ashes every morning, instead of letting me sift them, you'd know more about the direction of the wind than all the straws increation would show you."

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Bellefonte, Centre county, Penn'a, February 4, 1889:

W. H. Crain, Wm. Conley, Matthias Dumer, Mrs Ellie E. Gray, Susan Garland, J. M. Horning, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoy, R. B. Knee, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Michael Merrison, E. B. Miller, John A. O'Neil, W. B. Strong, Jonathan Shutt, W. M. Walker, Henny Walmer.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised.

Jas. H. Dobbins, P. M.

Insane Soldiers Orphans.

A dispatch from Mifflintown, Juniata county, says: A singular malady has attacked the boys at the McAllisterville Soldiers' Orphans School, eight miles from here. Twenty-five were on Tuesday afflicted with nervous insanity, seventeen of them badly so. None of the girls have been affected as yet. The principal sent for all the physicians within reach, but those who went were unable to account for the condition of the boys, who act as if they were fit only for a lunatic asylum.

Very Careless Shooting.

A few days ago, while the cook at Miss Magill's boarding house was in an upper rear room a shot was fired from outside and the bullet came crashing through the window and embedded itself in the wall. Of course, no serious damage was done, but think of the possible consequences! There is too much careless shooting in Bellefonte and when it endangers human life the careless shooting becomes criminal.

—A new gun cast at Thorlow, Pa., will throw a 100-pound ball at the rate of 2,000 feet per second, without bursting the gun. It's the greatest gun in the world. We want Prince Bismarck to read this item twice.

THE RUM CURSE IN AFRICA.

"The Ruin of a Continent."

THE following article is printed by request and is suitable for Sunday reading. For the Lutheran Observer.

The one great curse now resting on this Continent like a horrid nightmare, is spiritous liquors brought in by unprincipaled men from Coristian countries (?).

By the united efforts of these same civilized nations, that "open sore" of the world, the slave trade—as Livingstone called it—was in a measure healed; but a worse thing has come upon us. Instead of an "open sore," these would-be physicians have left a filthy ulcer, rotten and foul, which poisons the system, and changes the blood of Africa's tributes into corruption and the body into putridness.

The slave trade, in spite of the lurid light of burning villages, the tears, pangs, heartaches, and all the untold horrors of the miserable traffic, had its modifying features. The man torn from his home and kindred and sent over the sea to labor for strangers—to have his life made bitter with hard bondage—"might still learn of his Saviour, and in his death save his soul alive; but here is a monster evil—a horrible leprosy—deliberately and wickedly brought to us from the enlightenment(?) of the earth, which damns soul and body alike. Is God's Word true? Yea, verily. Then "woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink." "God will judge the people righteously and govern the nations upon earth."

The Christian world sends up a cry of horror at the murder of Bishop Eleanington, and stands aghast at the untimely death of Bartelow, and at the same time sends floods of rum to kill off the natives by whole tribes. We pray, "Thy kingdom come," and now and then send a missionary in the cabin of a ship, while we fill the entire hold with rum. We hire a little six-by-eight room at reduced rates for a man and his Bible, while the remainder of the ship is filled with the devil's most effectual weapon and then wonder why the missionary gets on so slowly in his work of saving souls and teaching people the way of life.

Not very long ago I sat on board a boat at one of the prominent African ports, and saw landed on a single Sabbath from two large steamers about 40,000 cases of gin, twelve bottles in a case. One missionary and 40,000 cases of gin coming in at the same time—think of it! How many scores of vessels come with the gin, but not even the one missionary! Do you wonder at the unutterable loneliness which crept over him? Behind him a Continent waiting for the gospel—before him an ocean dotted with ships loaded with rum! "Oh, Lord, how long! how long!" These people have asked a fish and we have given a serpent to bite them to death.

To give an idea of the gigantic proportions of the rum trade, look at the following table of statistics collected in 1887 at the Island of Madeira, where nearly all vessels from America and Europe to West and South Africa call. It represents only part of the amount shipped in one week, and that only to the west and south:

960,000 cases of gin: 24,000 butts of rum; 30,000 cases of brandy; 28,000 cases of Irish whisky; 800,000 demijohns of rum; 36,000 barrels of rum; 30,000 cases of Old Tom; 15,000 barrels of Absinthe; 800 barrels of ale and beer; 600 barrels of claret; 500 barrels of port wine.

The mind sickens, the heart grows faint, as the awful picture unfolds and brings into view the terrible curse wrought on humanity by this Stygian flood, whose roar may be heard rising in horrible chorus, mingled with the dying groans of the blighted and the damned. To paint a scene like this, one needs to dip his pen in the blackness of perdition.

All along the coast, in every port, at every river mouth, in every town and hamlet, following the streams and lines interiorward, liquors from other countries are being dispensed wholesale and retail. Anywhere and everywhere one comes across little, low, dingy cabins, some of thatch, some of rough boards, in which arranged on shelves are rows of black bottles, which have been brought from the great warehouse on the wharf. "Pure Brandy," "Holland Gin"—the first at a dollar, the latter at sixty cents a bottle, giving a profit of from seventy to one hundred per cent, after paying all duties, shipment, etc.

In some sections of the country the demijohn of rum and the case of gin has become the unit on which are reckoned all values of food, produce and labor.

A few years ago I made a seventy mile tour through the Bassa country, and found that not a fowl could be bought or a kroo of rice purchased because the demand was for rum. Not quite every vestige of humanity had been blotted out, and enough was given me to eat, otherwise I could not have made the trip though I had cloth, kettles and articles of legitimate trade in ample amounts to pay my way. A few years more, and that once thriving country will be depopulated, as whole towns are dying and squalid want reigns where, before rum found its way there, was rice and cassava in abundance. Intoxicants are bad enough in temperate zones, but here in the tropics their effect is simply horrible. Not only do the pagans drink it in vast quantities, but whatever civilization there may be is bleared and bloated by the excessive use of these vile importations. Travel along the coast and visit the families of the towns from the highest to the lowest grades. In one place you are offered champaign, in another Hollands, or may be your choice of half a dozen. At one place it is brought in handsome decanters by servants in spotless white; at another in a dirty jug by an almost nude boy; or maybe it is offered from a cracked pitcher which is placed on the table with a rusty tin-cup, and you are invited to help yourself. The majority of clerks and traders indulge in it freely, and malaria fed by the bottle soon does its work. "Died of brandy and water" might truthfully be inscribed over many of the unknown graves of white men who have died on this "west coast of Africa."

When I first landed here a physician said to me, "Unless you take a glass of brandy in the morning you cannot live." I replied, "I can at least die a natural death." That doctor followed his own prescription, and has long since gone to swell the great host of the lost through strong drink. On one occasion I was handsomely entertained at the splendid home of a prominent English official, who told me that water was unhealthy, and that he had not tasted it for years. He put brandy in his coffee and tea—drank it night and day. Poor deluded man! he, too, soon died the drunkard's death. These are only a few instances—they might be multiplied indefinitely.

The world glorified Stanley for his daring and persistent courage in opening up the "Dark Continent," and then the nations united to form a Congo state in the interest of commerce. What might have become a blessing has become a curse, and Africa would be a thousand times better off had Stanley never seen it. He, has only opened up new inlets for rum, and unless God in some way sends help the magnificent Congo basin—the garden of Africa—will be blasted as by fire.

We spend money like water to open new roads for this nefarious trade. We arm men with "Maxim" guns to force their way into the interior. We do to them what must be in the sight of God heinous crimes. Some time ago, a military company from the United States asked permission from the English Government to visit the country, with arms and in uniform; but the request was, of course, not granted. We arm troops and send them into Africa with no permission. Have these people no rights? No wonder they curse Christianity, and the very name sounds like mockery to them.

My soul loathes a task like this, and grieves over the time spent; but no truthful man can sit quietly down without lifting his voice in protest. The first sound that greets his ear when he arrives is the roar of the river of pestilence whose headwaters is in the country that sent him out. With the superstition of the ages on one side, and rum on the other, what wonder that between the upper and nether millstone the missionary is not ground to powder!

Well has a prominent New York newspaper said, that what is being done in Africa in the name of commerce, is a world crime of a character so colossal—of an immorality so shameless and profound—that if it could be regarded as a type of nineteenth century civilization, it would be necessary to denounce that civilization as a horrible sham and conspicuous failure.

Cannot Christian nations see what the end of all this will be, or in their greedy demands for new fields of trade have their eyes become blinded? Vessels are sent here with cloth, kettles, beads and rum, which are offered in exchange for oil, rubber, ivory, kernels, and other products. At first only a small amount of rum is called for, but each time the demand grows stronger, while less cloth is called for. It will continue so until the native, diseased, ruined, debased in body and mind, will be exterminated, and these fields for commerce be left desolate.

We arraign the rum traffic before the bar of public opinion in Europe and America—in the name of God 300,000 of Africans charge it with being the destroyer of legitimate trade, with being antagonistic to every effort to civilize these tribes, and the unrelenting enemy of all good. It engenders strife, stirs up wars, degrades and debases the mind, and sows seed of disease and death. It robs the negro of his money, steals his manhood, and sends his soul to perdition. In the name of God, let Christian people everywhere raise their voices against the most horrible crime which has ever been committed against a race. Pray God to save us from the curse! Vote temperance—preach temperance.

Mohammedism is making rapid strides; and if Christian countries cannot and will not lend their influence to prevent the importation of rum—if we cannot have the Cross without the shame of the rum curse—let us have the Crescent: give us anything rather than rum.

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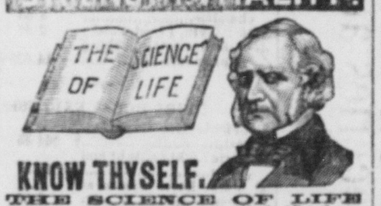

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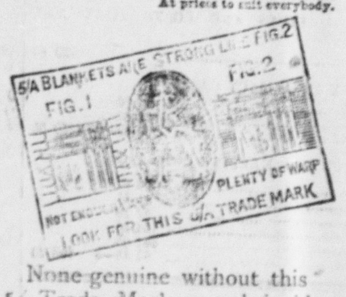

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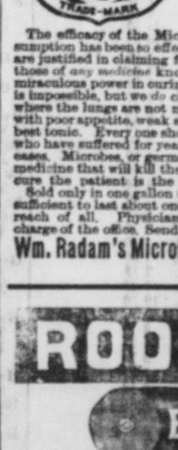

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The ceilings and side walls are calcimined in a delicate pink tint and the ceilings are inlaid with chestnut wood of the best quality, the woodwork also being of chestnut. The woodwork in the ticket office is of cherry finish. The gentlemen's room is lighted by six windows and the ladies' by four. The roof extending outward over the platform which surrounds the building, modulates the light and renders it more agreeable. The seats are of the highly finished birch kind of which all the seats in the railroad stations are now made and contain on the back the monogram P R. R., in very handsome style. These seats extend all the way around the sides of the rooms. The building is comfortably heated by steam and lighted by gas. There are all the necessary closets, finished in excellent style.

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Criticism that Came too Soon.

When the *Watchman* was issued last it said that the county financial statement had not yet been circulated and criticised the county commissioners for dilatoriness, even stating that they had not complied with the law.

In all their statements the *Watchman* was wrong and knew at the time that this was so, as its editor was fully aware of the arrangements that had been made for the printing of the statement. It appeared in the *Republican*, which is published on Thursday, and when the *Watchman* was printed the *Republican* containing the statement had already been circulated.

The law requires the printing of the statement four times in one paper during the month of February. It does not require that it appear in all the papers, but for the benefit of all the other papers it will be circulated in them in supplement form.

Thus there is no cause for complaint, but rather for commendation. The article in the *Watchman* cannot be construed in any other way than as an attempt to find fault when there was no possible reason for it; and as for there being any reason for holding back the statement, it is now before them for inspection.

The Homliest Man in Bellefonte

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get *free* a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 50 cents and $1.

—Rev. M. Ryan, of Williamsport, will preach in the Christian chapel every evening of this week. He is a courteous and affable gentleman and a minister of much ability. He should be listened to by large congregations each evening. Those who hear him will always be edified and pleased. He formed the acquaintance of many people in Bellefonte when he made former visits here and they will be anxious to hear him. The Christian chapel is in Reynolds' building, second story, a very commodious and pleasant room.

The Population of Bellefonte

Is about 5,000, and we should say at least one half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial size free. Sold by all druggist.

—The death of Mr. Henry J. Derr occurred in this place on Sunday morning at an early hour. Deceased was born in Union county on the 14th of September, 1827, making his age 61 years, 4 months and 26 days. He was known to many of the citizens of Bellefonte. The funeral was held at his late residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF CENTRE COUNTY
FOR THE YEAR
1888.

STATEMENT SHOWING STANDING OF COLLECTORS FOR 1888.

YEAR	DISTRICTS.	COLLECTORS.	COUNTY TAX.	STATE TAX.	
1885	Bellefonte borough	J M Keichline	$ 946 45	$ 867 03	
	Centre Hall "	John Emerich	56 69	4 14	
	Howard "	Wm N Neff	107 39	19 82	
	Milesburg "	W R Campbell	120 99	52 54	
	Millheim "	A A Frank	171 39	33 86	
	Philipsburg "	Joseph Brown	676 63	31 21	
	Unionville "	E M Lucas	99 48	2 55	
	Benner township	S C Bathgate	855 39	28 00	
	Boggs "	Wm Shawley	554 92	33 28	
	Burnside "	Jacob Craft	47 80	41 94	
	College "	Edward Sellers	891 68	13 35	
	Curtin "	No Collector	148 50	16 04	
	Ferguson "	D G Meek	878 10	80 10	
	Gregg "	Hiram M Cain	427 57	41 88	
	Haines "	Henry Rhinehart	378 65	71 35	
	Harris "	B F Brown	472 05	29 66	
	Howard "	John F Schenck	291 86	7 05	
	Half Moon "	Wm Cole	397 33	21 54	
	Huston "	I F Davis	154 70	3 67	
	Liberty "	Jas I Kunes	278 79	16 06	
	Marion "	John P Ishler	452 24	27 05	
	Miles "	George B Haines	420 49	92 31	
	Patton "	Robt H Reed	513 42	20 32	
	Penn "	Benj Kerstetter	267 83	96 78	
	Potter "	Jas A Keller	735 22	36 56	
	Snow Shoe "	John Gunsallus	256 14	26 52	
	Spring "	J S Roan	1562 04	34 36	
	Rush "	D E Dunlap	178 60	8 38	
	Taylor "	Samuel Hoover	145 70	10 12	
	Union "	Wm Spotts, Sr	264 43	11 48	
	Walker "	S E Showers	217 35	11 65	
	Worth "	A C Williams	147 28	10 21	
			13116 68	1800 81	—$ 14917 49
1887	Howard "	Peter Raab Sr	33 69	15 49	
	Union "	Wm Spotts Sr	30 74	1 83	
	Taylor "	Samuel Hoover paid in full since settlement	49 97	3 59	
			51 18	22 70	
	Walker "	B S Winkleman	15 35		
1886	Benner "	Wm Grove	65 76		
	College "	Jacob Herman	5 47		
	Curtin "	John A Daley			
	Patton "	Robt H Reed paid in full since settlement	151 97		
			227 91	24 38	
	Walker "	D A Deitrick	588 78		
1876	Bellefonte boro	John H Merrison			
			1220 82	67 99	—$ 1288 81

NOTES IN HANDS OF ATTORNEY FOR COLLECTION.

Patrick Ward Jr	$ 117 71	
Wm Brower et al	145 54	
Thomas Shearer	44 69	
Calvin Miller	19 50	
George Grimes	19 50	
John F Cooney	53 13	
J E Shaffer	100 00	—$ 500 07

NOTES IN HANDS OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FINES AND COSTS THAT ARE COLLECTABLE.

Gotlieb Haag	229 80

JUDGMENTS DUE THE COUNTY IN LUNACY CASES.

Balance due from	Benner township	$ 62 00	
" "	Spring "	1027 86	
" "	Philipsburg boro	169 69	—$ 1259 55

ASYLUM BILLS DUE FROM TOWNSHIPS FOR KEEPING LUNATICS.

Huston township	$ 203 62	
Snow Shoe township	98 56	
Half Moon township	52 28	
Milesburg boro	104 56	
Bellefonte boro	382 05	
Lime Stone township, Lycoming Co	52 58	—$ 893 65

EXPENDITURES:

COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS.

J C HENDERSON,	CR.	DR.
By 10 days delivering Feb election blanks	$ 30 00	
By 10 days delivering assesment blanks	30 09	
By 8 days delivering June assesment tax notices &c	24 00	
By 10 days delivering registers and duplicates	30 00	
By 10 days delivering Nov election blanks	30 00	
By 188 days service in Comr's office	564 00	
	708 00	
To sundry orders		$594 00
By balance due J C Henderson	$114 00	
M S FIEDLER,	CR.	DR.
By 5 days delivering Feb election blanks	$ 15 00	
By 5 days delivering assesment blanks	15 00	
By 5 days delivering June assesment & tax notices	15 00	
By 5 days delivering registers and duplicates	15 00	
By 5 days delivering Nov election blanks	15 00	
By 162 days service in Comr's office	486 00	
	561 00	
To sundry orders		$469 00
By balance due M S Fiedler	$92 00	
JOHN D DECKER,	CR.	DR.
By 5 days delivering Feb election blanks	$ 15 00	
By 7 days delivering assessment blanks	21 00	
By 6 days delivering June assessment & tax notices	18 00	
By 7 days delivering registers and duplicates	21 00	
By 6 days delivering Nov election blanks	18 00	
By 6 days delivering Karthaus, Julian, Spring Mills, Lemont and Milesburg bridges	18 90	
By 181 days service in Comr's office	543 00	
	654 00	
To sundry orders		$666 00
To balance due County	12 00	

COSTS PAID IN SUNDRY COMMONWEALTH CASES.

John Sones	$ 2 22
J L Thomas	7 86
Richard Adams	7 86
Bert Butler	7 86
J M Green	4 23
Jas McMullen	18 39
Amos Mullen	124 63
J C Meyer	253 50
W B Mingle	34 00
Chas Bardell	3 00
Frank Richards	5 28
Mollie Gates	5 86
W Miles Walker	11 34
Geo Woolford	4 14
W J Carlin	10 26
A S Barger	3 72
John Garstring	3 72
Annie Bible	4 76
Elizabeth Bible	4 76
Ida Love	2 40
Samuel Stover	4 20
George Sweeney	4 76
Wm Gares	3 62
T B Saunders	6 35
M D Snyder	4 92
E E Kreamer	3 72
Chas Adams	10 34
David Delong	1 52
J I Morris	1 50
J C Boal	6 69
Wm Mann	4 56
J H Oliger	35 06
J T McCormick	2 52
Alice Grove	1 74
Jonas Schenck	3 47
W J Westbrook	6 00
John Neff	6 48
W F Courter	4 10
Samuel F Foster	22 60
Mrs Peter Collins	3 00
Mrs Joseph Mitchell	4 02
Mrs A J Orndorf	1 20
H D Van Felt	4 08
H H Boyer	6 08
Josh Folk	1 19
A S Smith	3 18
Jas Farley	3 20
D A Booser	10 37
J C Harper	3 50
L A Schaeffer	149 55
C H Small	5 21
James Witmer	3 49
Martin Lewis	3 49
Daniel Harrity	3 49
H Heberling	1 27
Abe Bennett	3 49
Wm Lykens	3 49
Col Lykens	3 49
Wm Searfoss	5 70
Frank Snyder	4 20
M R Snyder	4 20
J H Delong	5 70
Jos B Kunes	5 46
Peter Lonigen	5 46
S H Kunes	5 41
Annie Snyder	4 98
Cora Dubbs	4 98
Mrs Bennett	7 56
Wm Stine	7 56
Michael Morarity	7 74
Tempest Slinger	7 56
Wm Adams	5 30
Thos Butler	4 68
Geo R Ague	4 68
P H Haupt	5 30
James Quick	5 30
Wm Shope	5 30
Geo S Aikens	5 30
David Frantz	7 08
Harry Frantz	7 08
John Burns	6 90
Roland Richards	9 00
Dallas Cronister	7 08
Geo Garman	3 00
Elmer Shirk	7 08
Wm Hassinger	5 12
Benj Williams	5 06
Kate Williams	5 12
Mrs William	5 12
Harry Hagg	1 50
Henry Meyers	7 71
Gabe Fike	6 48
John B Linn	14 35
H H Montgomery	13 82
Jas Davidson	5 68
Harvey Benner	12 93
R S Stover	5 70
A R Stover	5 70
T N Garnett	5 70
Estelia Adams	5 70
J H Wirt	5 70
Christ Schade	5 70
H W Schultz	5 70
J H Odenkirk	4 16
Wilson Ghaner	3 49
Lizzie Powly	6 12
Frank Graw	75
H H Osman	1 80
J A McPherson	1 50
Geo Mensch	2 18
H Simler	43 43
Vinton Beckwith	19 20
Thos Weston	2 70
Mrs Watson Lucas	3 72
Geo Noll	3 24
Calvin Lucas	3 72
Milton Nyman	3 72
H P Watkins	3 72
Jere Ryan	3 72
P W Barnhart	4 41
Wm Colyer	4 50
John Glasgow	4 56
Irvin Treaster	4 56
Samuel Treaster	4 68
Dr M Stewart	31 86
Frank Motter	12 36
James Nolan	15 36
Harriet Heaton	5 34
J N Hall	5 28
R C McKissic	5 34
Wilson McKissic	5 34
J Linn Smith	5 34
D J Parsons	5 00
P Wilkinson	1 45
Jos Parsons	3 00
D M Butts	3 00
T R Baney	2 22
James Spotts	2 10
John Haupt	4 35
W T Twitmyer	3 00
Hannah Baney	2 22
Susan Spicer	2 22
N Bierley	1 35
A Walter	6 48
Mary E Baney	2 22
James Klinger	3 00
Sarah Loss	3 78
Mrs Loss	3 25
Jacob Reese	3 25
John Green	1 00
Mary Bartholomew	5 10
W N Neff	11 32
Wm Cox	7 08
Mrs Cox	7 08
S Heberling	1 45
Dr T B Read	4 32
Maggie Cassidy	4 74
Joel Delong	4 74
Thos Dugan	4 32	—$ 1,472 84

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

A and J Garbrick ice for the season	$ 28 90
J Zeller & Son, drugs, soap, etc	5 85
Wm F Murphy's Sons, deed books and envelopes	329 00
Geo T Bisel & Co, Purdons digest	3 00
J A McClain, postage on marriage licenses	2 40
J Brachbill's Son, repairing chairs	3 80
Adams Express Co, sundry bills	13 56
Cyrus Goss, rubber stamp and blank book	9 00
Cyrus Goss, 69 tracts unseated land sold to county	199 68
Frank E Bible, register of forest culture	5 00
Frank E Bible, circulating annual statements	24 00
Frank E Bible, repairing dockets in Prothy's office	426 25
Frank E Bible, collateral inheritance docket	7 00
Frank E Bible, recording Commissioners bonds	6 00
Telephone Co, rent of instruments and exrs messages	73 25
W U Telegraph Co, sundry messages	9 21
Edward Stevenson, office janitor	54 25
John F Harter, administering and recd Com. oaths	3 00
Wm Main & Co, paper for Commissioners office	14 00
P R R Co, sundry bills of freight	4 33
J A Henderson, refunding school tax on lien docket	8 00
I S Frain, refunding poor tax on lien docket	4 00
H S Tibbens, refunding road tax on lien docket	6 00
T Benton Ulrich, circulating annual statements	20 00
W T Bair, circulating annual statements	11 92
P Gray Meek, circulating annual statements	46 09
R A Bumiller, circulating annual statements	12 00
H C Williams, circulating annual statements	16 60
F L Hutter, books for Reg. and Rec. offices	144 00
F L Hutter, presidential election blanks	55 40
D W Eberhart, repairing desk in Reg o ce	1 00
Theo Deschner, repairing hand cuffs	75
F P Blair, repairing safe lock	3 00
J C Meyer, circular letter to justices	2 56
J C Meyer expense in Shires and Kennedy case	100 00
Jas H Dobbins, postage and box rent for the year	35 00
S W Balrfoot, stationery	3 09
DeHaan & Co. 2 gross pens	3 00
J S Waite & Co. grass seed	1 00
Chas Powell, raking Court House yard	25
J C Derr, selling unseated land	6 75
Jas Harris & Co lamp shades	1 65
Harry Miller, cutting weeds	90
M C Woodring, stationery	1 35
Stover & Co. book case in Recorder's office	41 33
R K Wilson, cash paid sundry persons night of fire guarding jail	3 00
H Y Stitzer, stationery	3 80
Eli Baney, drayage	2 25
A J Shaw, 4 doz deodorizer	10 00
Frank Miller, cleaning and carting dirt from C H yard	5 00
Cyclostyle Co. paper and ink	2 60
J C Harper, costs on judgment	4 45
Hunt & Co 1 gross pens	1 25
J M Keichline, water tax for 1888	95 00
J J Reardon, donation to expense of preparing sundry bills to be presented to Legislature	5 00
Sydney Bartlett, doing errands	1 00
W E Gray, petitioning discharge of prisoners	3 00
Camp & Naginey, repairing chairs	1 25
D S Keller, retaining fee	20 00
John A Rupp, marriage licens blanks	7 50
G W Rumberger, clerical work	24 00
M F Riddle, clerical work	56 00
T M Gramley, clerical work	44 00
G G Mattern, making tax duplicates and clerical work	64 00
Wm H Keller, clerical work	6 00
W R Leathers, copying registers	6 26
J H Oliger, copying registers	4 84
G W Rees, copying registers	13 60
J T Bartou, copying registers	5 85
Jare Daley, copying registers	5 44	—$ 2,167 07

ASSESSOR'S PAY.

Bellefonte borough—		
H H Benner, assessor	$ 109 00	
J A Wagner, registra assessor, N W	38 00	
G W Rees, registra assessor, W W	24 00	
P H Garrity, registra assessor S W	34 00	
Centre Hall borough—		
J W McCormick, assessor	24 04	
Milesburg borough—		
P H Haupt assessor	54 98	
Millheim borough—		
C W Hartman, assessor	32 07	
Howard borough—		
Hayes Schenck, assessor	41 83	
Philipsburg borough—		
John Hancock, assessor	82 32	
M G Gray, registra assessor, 1st Ward	14 00	
A E Hahn, registra assessor, 2d Ward	14 00	
C Smith, registra assessor 3d Ward	18 00	
Unionville borough—		
H E Holtzworth, assessor	29 53	
Benner twp—		
J B Roan, assessor	64 18	
Boggs twp—		
E I Walker, assessor	106 11	
E Hugg, registra assessor N P	6 00	
Geo Taylor, registra assessor, W P	8 00	
Simon Bathurst, registra assessor, E P	5 00	
Burnside twp—		
Wm Stevens, assessor	47 47	
College twp—		
J E Murray, assessor	79 13	
Curtin twp—		
T S Delong, assessor	48 37	
Ferguson twp—		
G W Ward, assessor	80 84	
W E Ellenberger registra assessor, W P	12 25	
Gregg twp—		
A C Ripka, assessor	95 77	
J F Waugh, registra assessor, S P	10 00	
Haines twp—		
Thos E Smith, assessor	70 15	
R E Stover, registra assessor, W P	8 08	
Half Moon twp—		
S D Eves, assessor	38 01	
Harris twp—		
J P Weber, assessor	54 58	
Howard twp—		
A R Bathurst, assessor	57 00	
Huston twp—		
John Q Miles, assessor	64 94	
Liberty twp—		
Thos Bowes, assessor	76 74	
Marion twp—		
John Hoy, Jr., assessor	52 83	
Miles twp—		
T J Shaffer, assessor	67 89	
Patton twp—		
G G Mattern, assessor	62 00	
Penn twp—		
J C Stover, assessor	61 36	
Potter twp—		
W W Royer, assessor	80 68	
M M Condo, registra assessor, N P	6 00	
Rush twp—		
Jas Dumbleton, assessor	94 39	
Austin Lynn, registra assessor, S P	10 00	
Adams Express, freight on assessment	70	
Snow Shoe twp—		
Jas I Yarnell, assessor	103 43	
John A Yerger, registra assessor, W P	14 35	
A E Chapman, registra assessor, E P	12 00	
Spring twp—		
M F Riddle, assessor	99 75	
Taylor twp—		
Vinton Beckwith, assessor	71 86	
Union twp—		
T W Fisher, assessor	59 51	
Walker twp—		
L H Yocum, assessor	50 86	
Worth twp—		
Wm Gingery, assessor	47 34	
Cash paid sundry persons on account of assessment 1887	62 19	—$ 2,396 53

ELECTION EXPENSES.

		Feb. Elec.	Nov. Elec.
Bellefonte boro.,	N W	$ 7 50	$ 17 00
" "	S W	7 50	15 15
" "	W W	7 50	9 00
Centre Hall borough		20 43	17 00
Howard borough		18 39	15 63
Milesburg borough		18 11	13 85
Millheim borough		21 80	19 60
Philipsburg boro 1st W		27 07	28 45
" "	2d W	26 37	27 45
" "	3d W	15 87	30 45
Unionville borough		19 51	14 85
Benner township		8 34	18 20
Boggs township	E P	13 47	14 85
" "	N P	14 07	14 85
" "	W P	18 71	22 10
Burnside township		23 94	27 85
College township		18 79	21 25
Curtin township		27 25	22 85
Ferguson township	E P	24 15	26 40
"	W P	16 35	19 25
Gregg township	N P	12 99	14 65
" "	S P	20 47	24 85
Haines township	E P	23 71	23 85
" "	W P	18 83	29 25
Harris township		22 08	19 20
Half Moon township		28 53	24 00
Howard township		18 99	15 65
Huston township		19 28	22 05
Liberty township		26 89	25 85
Marion township		28 90	24 00
Miles township		21 55	27 45
Patton township		21 99	24 20
Penn township		24 59	28 45
Potter township,	N P	17 15	19 80
" "	S P	23 96	27 05
Rush township,	N P	17 99	29 45
" "	S P	23 99	28 65
Snow Shoe twp.	E P	21 94	23 65
" "	W P	15 87	24 65
Spring township		23 90	17 85
Taylor township		20 51	17 45
Union township		18 95	15 50
Walker township		18 75	21 45
Worth		20 07	23 25
H H Montgomery, Const. Bellefonte boro		10 60	
Thos Mann school house Curtin township		2 00	
Jas H Rankin clerk official returns			15 00
J C Meyer clerk official returns			15 00
D S Keller clerk official returns			10 00
J J Hoy, Congressional return judge			19 00
H Simler Const pay 1st and 2d wards Philips'g			4 00
		878 50	1,010 70
Total			$1,889 20

COURT EXPENSES.

Travers jurors Jan session	$ 289 60	
Travers jurors Jan session 2d week	422 92	
Travers jurors Apr session	442 88	
Travers jurors Apr session 2d week	410 52	
Travers jurors Aug session	559 32	
Travers jurors Nov session	522 36	
Travers jurors Nov session 2d week	416 20	
Grand jurors Jan session	123 52	
Grand jurors Apr session	204 64	
Grand jurors Aug session	227 44	
Grand jurors Nov session	148 36	
B Galbraith, Court crier	152 00	
Saml F Foster, Court messenger	132 00	
Martin Morrison, Tipstaff	74 00	
Simeon Haupt, Tipstaff	76 00	
Christ Deer, Tipstaff	18 00	
Michael Runkle, Tipstaff	22 00	
John Dawson, Tipstaff	30 00	
Talesmen	28 00	—$ 4,279 76

JAIL EXPENSES.

Bellefonte Gas Co. steam heat	$ 416 40	
Electric Light Co. light and globes	164 85	
A E Garman, washing for prisoners	60 80	
Chas Powell, cleaning water closet	20 00	
J A Harper & Co. clothing for prisoners	3 20	
Lyon & Co. clothing for prisoners	15 95	
McCalmont & Co. bbl lime	65	
John I Rankin, insurance	37 50	
W B Rankin, insurance	37 50	
James Flick, wood	16 20	
W R Mattern, filling and delivering bedticks	10 00	
Saml Ryan, repairing water pipe	1 50	
Jos Fox, repairing room	31 45	
Logan machine works, lining and repairing	647 14	
Josh Folk, cleaning cells	12 00	
Harris Way wood	1 50	
A L Miller, cleaning cells	3 00	
Amanda Bowes, washing for prisoners	4 67	
L L Brown, coal	29 00	
S & A Loeb, clothing for prisoners	5 85	
Dani Lawrer, plastering and whitewashing	38 00	
Henry Gross, hat and coat for prisoner	1 50	
G R Kniseley, soap	25	
H A McKee & Bro. hardware	30 68	
John Garbrick, cleaning and scouring cells	10 00	
W T Twitmyer, repairs on roof	16 40	
Michael Kerstetter, waines coating	1 00	
Harvey Hoover, filling bed ticks	4 00	
H C Baney, washing soda	50	
Wm Weaver, hauling bed clothes	30	
H S Sayre, trap door for roof	1 00	
John Reid, filling bed ticks	4 25	
Kate Wakely, making new ticks	1 00	
A W Witmer, filling bed ticks	2 80	
T Clayton Brown, merchandise	4 65	
Wm T Irvin, 1 load wood	2 50	
Joseph Bros. & Co. clothing for prisoners	14 55	—$ 1,652 21

COURT HOUSE EXPENSES.

Bellefonte Gas Co. steam heat	$ 364 35	
Electric Light Co. light and globes	231 80	
D W Eberhart, repairs at water closet	2 25	
H K Hicks & Bro. hardware	3 74	
C P Hilder, painting sign	2 00	
H Y Stitzer, merchandise	2 65	
W B Rankin, insurance on clock and bell	10 00	
Geo L Potter, insurance	150 00	
H A McKee & Bro. hardware	5 52	
T Clayton Brown, water cooler, etc	6 03	
John McDermott, repairing stone steps	19 80	
McCalmont & Co. bbl lime	65	
Eli Baney, hauling dirt for water closet	1 50	
M Cunningham, pavement at water closet	10 10	
Geo Miller, labor at water closet	2 00	
Cal Miller, whitewashing water closet	2 20	
Logan machine works, steam fitting and plumbing	54 14	—$ 865 73

EXPENDITURES ON PUBLIC PARK.

Ira Moore, labor	$ 3 00	
J A Dunkle, labor	4 00	
H K Hicks & Bro. hardware	4 50	
H S Sayer, gates and lumber	6 90	
Eli Baney, harrowing and hauling	5 80	
Robt Montgomery, labor	50	
G H Knisely, watering terraces	1 50	
G W Grimes, labor	2 50	
Patrick Dooley, labor	75	
Edward Stevenson, labor	50	
Henry Gross, watering and mowing	7 00	
Bayard & Cunningham sodding terraces	39 85	
Harry Miller, pulling weeds	90	
McCalmont & Co. grass seed	2 70	
John Miller, labor	30	
Robert McNeil, setting posts	2 20	
P B Crider & Son, posts and lumber for turn stiles	21 90	
Jas McCafferty stone	8 00	
Abram Mifford, hauling turn stiles	50	
John Grimes, labor	3 00	
Michael Kerstetter, building and putting up turn stiles	9 00	
C Schrock, iron turn stiles	2 25	
John McDermott, stones for turn stiles, etc	6 00	
Wm Clark, repairing fence	1 75	
H A McKee & Bro. hardware	4 80	—$ 140 10

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Martha bridge—		
D D A John Gingery, lumber	$ 24 12	
I F Davis, repairs and material	67 06	
Karthaus bridge—		
Miles Simmerman	79 80	
Lemont bridge—		
Saml Brugger engineer services	44 60	
iron superstructure	700 00	
Spring Mills bridge—		
Saml H Dethi, painting	40 60	
Howard, Curtin and Marsh Creek bridges—		
D B Kunes, painting	226 80	
Julian bridge—		
J W Murphy, labor	2 28	
J E Davis, labor	2 00	
T B Way, hauling stones for abutments	13 00	
J C Henderson, freight on cement	84	
E R Williams, hauling stone	1 80	
J W Bruss, later	11 75	
John Emerick, mason work	82 00	
Saml Brugger, engineer services	9 60	
Owen Astow, labor	25 80	
Iron superstructure	1250 00	
Osceola and Moshannon bridges—		
One half cost for painting the same	55 60	
Unionville bridge—		
William Iddings, repairing and lumber	1 50	
Saml Brugger, repairing abutments, etc	55 85	—$ 2,668 80

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS.

Bridge view, College twp	$ 13 40	
Road view, Curtin twp	18 00	
Road view, Worth twp	14 56	
Road view, old order	2 20	
Road view,	13 30	
Road view, Liberty twp	12 90	
Road view, Rush twp	30 10	
Road view,	14 70	
Road view, Gregg twp	10 60	
Road view, Snow Shoe twp	12 90	
Road view, Benner twp	14 40	
Road view,	14 10	
Bridge view, Worth twp	4 70	
Road view, College twp	14 70	
Road view, Ferguson twp	28 28	
Road view, Huston twp	14 10	
Bridge view, Liberty twp	11 50	
Road view, Penn twp	12 90	
Road view, Worth twp	31 60	
Road view, Spring twp	12 30	
Road view, to change twp line in College twp	28 20	
Road view, Ferguson twp	35 20	
Bridge view, College twp	13 10	
Road view, Gregg twp	11 40	
Bridge view, Huston twp	19 20	
Road view, Penn twp	17 30	
Road view, Boggs,	13 20	—$ 438 78

REFUNDING ACCOUNT.

Money refunded to sundry persons for legal cause, viz:		
Albert Hoy, over paid State tax	$ 6 57	
J H Reifsnyder, redemption unseated land	14 15	
Geo L Potter, redemption unseated land	142 36	
J B Long, overpaid statetax	1 96	
Jos Brown, overpaid State tax	2 67	
J L Spangler, redemption unseated land	288 40	
Edward Loughery, State tax illegally assessed	1 62	—$ 457 73

COMMISSIONS IN LUNACY.

Frank E Bible, in case of Geo Deitz	$ 15 00	
D S Keller, in case of John T Fowler	30 60	
Jas L Hamill, in case of Frank Lucas	20 00	—$ 65 60

INQUEST HELD.

On body of James Boyle	16 52

PRINTING ACCOUNT.

Amount paid printers for advertising, etc.		
Cassidy & Fiedler	$ 336 10	
E T Tuten	120 00	
T Benton Ulrich	18 70	
W T Bair	15 70	
Fred Kurtz	35 70	
R A Bumiller	19 35	—$ 545 55

CASSIDY & FIEDLER.

Assessment and election blanks for 3 years	$ 512 00	
Job work	113 75	—$ 625 75

JURY COMMISSIONERS' PAY.

Dani Hess	28 19	
J S Roan	22 90	
W D Dukeman, clerk for drawing Apr jury	2 50	
R C Wilson, clerk for drawing Aug, Nov, juries filling Wheel and drawing jury for Jan 1889	26 25	—$ 79 75

SCALP PREMIUMS PAID.

Centre Co. Banking Co. 1 wild cat	$ 2 00	
R J Hines, 2 wild cats	4 00	
Jas Cassleberry, 1 wild cat	2 00	
Alfred Lucas, 1 wild cat	2 00	
Ed Walker, 1 wild cat	2 00	
David Dorman, 1 wild cat	2 00	
B J LaPorte, 1 wild cat	2 00	
W F Courter, 4 wild cats	8 00	
Saml Hoover, 2 large owls killed and affidavits taken before May 13, '87	1 00	
Sundry justices, 13 affidavits	3 25	—$ 28 25

SOLDIERS' BURIAL ACCOUNT.

Amount paid for funeral expenses of—		
Geo Brown	$ 35 00	
Wm Edmiston	35 00	
Hickman Ingram	35 00	
Dani Somsel	33 75	
Martin Kearns	35 00	
Nelson Adams	35 00	
James Haley	35 00	
Wm Zimmerman	35 00	
7 tombstones furnished by C W Hunter	105 00	
3 tombstones furnished by A M Mott	45 00	—$ 428 75

VACATION OF TURNPIKE.

Isaac Beck, juror	$ 15 00	
L S Zimmerman, juror	15 00	
Saml Decker, juror	15 00	
H C Campbell, juror	15 00	
Saml Gramley, juror	15 00	
D S Keller, master	125 00	
B Galbraith, janitor	6 00	—$ 206 00

AUDITORS' PAY.

W A Krise	$ 53 52	
H A McKee	48 00	
S T Gray	50 76	
Jas H Rankin, Asst. Reg. Rec. and Prothy accts	30 00	
John G Love, atty to Auditors	10 00	
W G Morrison, clerk	60 00	—$ 252 28

CONSTABLES' PAY.

For returns Jan session	$ 113 95	
For returns Apr session	121 44	
For returns Aug session	123 56	
For returns Nov session	117 42	—$ 476 37

STENOGRAPHERS' PAY.

Miss Cora P Scoby	$ 89 50	
W F Reeber	525 00	
J Frank Condon	30 00	
R M McDivitt	40 00	—$ 684 50

COUNTY PHYSICIAN.

Dr R L Dart, on acct of salary	75 00

ROBT. COOKE, JR., SHERIFF.

On account of 1888	282 20

C. P. HEWES, SOLICITOR.

On account of Salary	13 00

CYRUS GOSS, TREASURER.

Salary for 1888	$ 2000 00	
Stationery for 1888	10 00	—$ 2,010 00

AMOS MULLEN, CO. DETECTIVE.

Salary for 1888	240 00

B. GALBRAITH, JANITOR.

Salary for 1888	300 00

W. R. MATTERN, COM'RS. CLERK.

Salary for 1888	800 00

D. M. WOLF, COUNTY SUPT.

Teachers' Institute	200 00

FORTNEY AND SPANGLER.

Balance of acct. collecting refunding tax from State	1,372 95

D. F. FORTNEY.

Collection fees	145 00

FRANK E. BIBLE.

On account of indexing Recorder's office	2,308 00

WESTERN PENITENTIARY.

Balance keeping convicts for 1887	554 20

WARREN HOSPITAL.

Maintaining lunatics	289 59

DANVILLE HOSPITAL.

Maintaining lunatics	1,152 57

W. MILES WALKER.

Balance on account of 1887	803 16

HENRY BECK.

Balance due on old acct	5 00

L. A. SCHAEFFER.

Balance due on acct. 1887	$ 100 32	
Costs in Commonwealth

Estimated exonerations...	500 00—	$ 4255 75
Bal. in favor of County...	$24684 37	

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS NEEDED IN 1889.

For general expenditure...	$30000 00	
For rearranging and refitting papers in Prothy vault	1500 00	
For Public Park	500 00	
For repairs on bridges	500 00	
For new bridges	5000 00—	$ 37500 00
Estimated value of taxable property in Centre County	$11,600,000 00	

CENTRE COUNTY IN ACCOUNT WITH L A SHAEFFER, PROTH'Y., 1888.

To certificates Court crier and tipstaffs	$ 15 25	
To certificates appointm'ts township officers	20 50	
To rules in sundry cases	2 75	
To certificates jury fees earned and fines imposed during 1887 for use of County Auditors 72 cases	7 59	
To filing Constables returns	31 50	
To certificates for Constables pay	3 00	
To certificates for Grand jurors pay	3 50	
To certificates for Travers jurors pay	12 75	
To certificates viewers pay	7 50	
To recording reports of viewers	18 65	
To recording Grand jurors reports and copies to Commissioners	5 00	
To filing County Auditor's report	50	
To certificates to talesmen	1 75	
To sundry venire to draw jury	7 20	
To entering 133 names of twp and boro officers elected	51 30	
To notifying Constables of time of Court	8 00	
To swearing 31 Constables	3 10	
To filing Constables bonds	7 75	
To 2 oaths to mercantile appraisers	20	
To filing acceptances and transmitting names of justices to Secretary Commonwealth	2 00	
To discharge Grant Shaffer and John Laws	2 00	
To filing bond of Harvey Benner, Constable	35	
To decree road No 10 Aug term, 1887	30	
To order to bridge inspectors No 1 Jan 1888	1 00	
To paper, ink and pens furnished court	6 30	
To printing 200 rules of Court regulating licenses	3 00	
To certificates of Judges pay	1 50	
To oaths Sheriff, Jury Commissioners and Clerk	40	
To publishing notices to Travers jurors, not to appear 2d week, Aug term	2 30	
To inquest on body of James Boyle	75	
To recording decree, etc. designating places for holding Philipsb'g boro election	1 00	
To recording appointment, John Dawson, tipstaff and oath	75	
To discharge Michael Packer	2 00	
To filing bond Frank Bartley and oath	25	
To notice to election board W. P. Haines twp. and 3 oaths	80	
To 2 days counting vote	4 00	
To filing general election returns	1 00	
To transmitting 146 names to Sec'y Commonwealth	36 50	
To entering 146 names of persons voted for	14 60	
To certified copy of decree No 1 Nov 1887	50	
To order to inspect bridge and oaths of 6 viewers	1 60	
To costs Commonwealth vs Geo Deitz	4 00	
To recording order regulating licenses	50—	$ 295 10
	CR.	
By Commissioner's order	$ 100 00	
By Jury fee, etc, in judgment No 14, Jan 1885	9 70	
By balance	185 40	
To bal. due L A Schaeffer, Jan 7th, 1889	$ 185 40	

CENTRE COUNTY IN ACCOUNT WITH ROBT COOKE, JR., SHERIFF.

	DR.	
To 2185 boarding prisoners at 25c	$ 548 75	
To 158 turnkey fees	79 00	
To conveying John T Fowler to Danville asylum	13 01	
To conveying Geo Deitz to Danville asylum	27 77	
To conveying John Cough to Danville asylum	12 80	
To conveying A W Tims to Penitentiary	35 00	
To conveying Jas Krape to Penitentiary	28 82	
To drawing and summoning jurors	165 20	
To costs in 41 Commonw'h cases	63 55	
To publishing election proclamations	187 80	
To publishing Court proclamations	82 40	
To preparing election proclamations	6 00	
To fees for collecting fines	16 80	
To fish basket proclamations	16 50	
To filling 5 bedticks	1 25	
To mending blankets and ticks	2 00	
To repairing mowing scythe	25	
To cleaning rubbish and plaster from jail	10 00	
To sprinkling can for jail	75	
To costs in No 4 Jan sessions, 1888	3 14	
To costs in Commonweal'h vs E B Bush	3 50—	$ 1304 29
	CR	
By Jury fees in 31 cases	$ 124 00	
By County orders on acct	282 20	
By balance	898 09—	$ 1304 29
To balance due Robt Cooke, Jr. Jan 7 1889	$ 898 09	

ROAD FUND.

Townships.	Bal. on hand Jan. 2, 1888.	Amt. Collec'd '88.	Treas' Com.	Amount Paid in '88.	Bal in hands of Treas 1889
Benner	$ 1 43	$ 27 20	$ 1 30		$ 27 74
Boggs	85 83	215 85	10 69	$ 275 83	13 16
Burnside	59 93	1192 29	59 61	559 93	632 68
College	9 23	3 24	16	9 23	3 08
Curtin	63 48	625 64	31 28	540 48	117 36
Ferguson	13 74	116 36	5 82	63 44	60 84
Gregg		32 37	1 62		30 75
Haines	11 95	48 82	2 44	11 95	46 38
Half Moon	12 29	126 65	6 33	62 29	70 32
Harris	3 61	23 74	1 19	3 61	22 55
Howard	9 03	44 35	2 22		51 56
Huston	19 26	14 81	74	13 00	20 33
Liberty	7 88	66 13	3 31	40 00	30 70
Marion	37	27 78	1 39		26 76
Miles	2 89	72 43	3 62	50 00	21 70
Patton		149 44	7 47	100 00	41 97
Penn	7 98	64 93	3 25	50 00	19 66
Potter	9 51	27 66	1 38	9 51	26 28
Rush	935 19	3038 72	151 94	3185 19	636 78
Spring		20 68	1 03		19 65
Snow Shoe	162 89	866 11	43 31	862 89	122 80
Taylor	2 00	573 95	28 70	495 30	51 95
Union		837 64	16 88	200 00	129 76
Walker	11 41	127 62	6 38	116 41	16 24
Worth	9 82	99 64	4 98	94 26	10 22
	1439 72	7942 55	397 13	6743 32	2241 82

CYRUS GOSS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH BORO. AND ROAD FUNDS, ARISING FROM LIQUOR LICENSES IN 1888.

Townships and Boroughs.	Amount Collected 1888.	Treas. Com.	Amount Paid out '88.	Bal. in hands Jan. 7, '89.
Gregg twp	$ 37 50	$ 1 88		$ 35 62
Centre Hall boro	90 00	4 50	$ 85 50	
Howard boro	90 00	4 50	85 50	
Bellefonte boro	270 00	13 50	256 50	
Philipsburg boro	450 00	22 50	427 50	
Boggs twp	37 50	1 87	35 63	
Potter twp	37 50	1 88		35 62
Penn twp	37 50	1 88		35 62
Snow Shoe	75 00	3 76		71 24
Walker	37 50	1 88		35 62
	1162 50	58 15	890 63	213 72

SCHOOL FUND.

Townships.	Bal. on hand Jan. 2 '88.	Amt. Collec'd '88.	Treas. Com.	Amount Paid in '88.	Bal. in hands of Treas '89.
Benner	$ 95	$ 18 47	$ 92		$ 18 50
Boggs	5 97	282 06	14 10	$ 205 97	67 96
Burnside	70 97	1374 36	68 72	770 97	605 64
College		3 60	18		3 42
Curtin	110 97	1026 97	51 35	710 97	375 62
Ferguson	28 36	180 20	9 01	128 36	71 19
Gregg	47 82	49 28	2 46		94 64
Haines	21 29	66 26	3 31	21 29	62 95
Half Moon	43 41	115 09	5 75	43 41	109 36
Harris	1 76	23 80	1 19		24 37
Howard	9 33	37 24	1 86		44 71
Huston	20 04	8 46	42		28 08
Liberty	10 92	75 13	3 76	75 00	7 29
Marion	4 88	44 26	2 21		46 93
Miles	75 71	104 34	5 22	75 71	99 12
Patton		119 48	5 97	50 00	63 51
Penn	60 16	59 46	2 97	100 16	16 49
Potter	8 77	58 61	2 93		64 45
Rush	1007 12	3466 58	173 33	1000 00	3300 37
Spring	6 64	23 16	1 16	6 64	22 00
Snow Shoe	141 65	754 40	37 72	641 65	216 68
Taylor	4 24	367 31	18 37	200 00	153 18
Union		361 64	18 08	275 00	68 56
Walker	13 09	119 01	5 95	13 09	113 06
Worth	15 92	137 06	6 85	100 00	46 13
Jones Ind	122 39	212 16	10 61	122 39	201 55
	1832 36	9088 39	454 49	4540 61	5925 74

POOR FUND.

Townships.	Bal. on hand Jan. 2, '88.	Amt. Collected in '88	Treas. Com.	Amt. Paid in 1888.	Bal. in hands of Treas. '89.
Benner	$ 76	$ 14 78	$ 74		$ 14 80
Boggs	21 48	252 70	12 64	$ 146 48	115 06
Burnside	2 76	84 99	4 25	62 76	20 74
College		2 88	14		2 74
Curtin	92 92			92 92	
Ferguson	21	77 68	3 88	42 00	32 01
Gregg	22 25	22 59	1 13	22 25	21 46
Haines	8 97	36 64	1 83		43 78
Half Moon		149 63	7 48		142 15
Harris		14 95	75		14 15
Howard	7 22	24 25	1 21		30 26
Huston	21 20	11 85	59	21 20	11 26
Liberty		20 07	1 35	20 00	5 72
Marion	25 74	24 90	1 25	25 74	23 65
Miles		12			12
Patton		89 90	4 50		85 40
Penn	8 17	21 38	1 07		28 48
Potter	8 66	25 78	1 29		33 15
Rush	640 75	1706 75	85 33	1000 00	1262 17
Spring		29 05	1 45		27 60
Snow Shoe	378 17	864 66	43 23	678 17	521 43
Taylor	53	95 97	4 80	70 00	21 70
Union	2 10	300 40	15 02	202 10	85 38
Walker	10	171 91	8 60	60 00	103 41
Worth	14 25	62 62	3 13		74 01
	1256 51	4113 45	205 66	2443 62	2720 63

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Centre county, do hereby certify to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the foregoing report is a true and correct statement of the receipts and expenditures of said county for the year A D 1888, and order the same to be published.

Attest, W R MATTERN, *Clerk.*

J C HENDERSON, M S FIEDLER, JNO D DECKER, } *Commissioners*

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Centre county, do hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts upon which the above statement is based, and find above statement correct.

H A McKEE, SAML T GRAY, W A ERBE, } *County Auditors.*

Passing Events at Bush Hollow.

Wm. Smith, of Unionville, has traded his house and lot in the above named place to W. R. Potter for his farm, containing 125 acres of good land in the extreme head of Bush Hollow.

Mr. Potter will sell his stock and household goods on the 6th of March. After sale, Mr. Smith will take possession and without a doubt, the farm will be better cultivated than it has been for a long time before, as Mr. Smith will give his undivided attention to the business. And now we say to Mr. Smith that we are glad to welcome him to our prosperous community, and we know that he will be well pleased with his new home. If he will read this paper and buy his groceries at Spotts' store he will live long and grow rich. Mr. Potter will not locate in Unionville, but will rent his house, which offers a fine chance for someone to get a good house. He will locate in Warren county and devote his attention to the lumbering business.

Malen P. Shank, who has been at home for more than two years, has returned at length, to the great joy of his parents. Malen has traveled over the greater portion of the State and has seen many things of interest. He is a young man of much intelligence and can give information regarding the different portions of the State which he has traversed. And he says of all of them, there is no place like Bush Hollow. Good for Malen.

We will miss Mr. and Mrs. Potter from our community—also their son, William. They have been with us for ten years and have proven themselves to be desirable neighbors—always ready to lend a helping hand to those who might need their assistance. However, as they will go, we wish them great prosperity and happiness.

Nice New York Baldwin apples at Eureka Grocery Store, only two dollars a barrel. Nice for eating, nice for cooking nice anyway you take them; good for the children, will make them healthy and save perhaps a doctor bill.

LIKE THE REST OF US.—"George, dear," she said a night or two before the wedding, "do you think it possible that our love and married life can become the commonplace, cold, practical love and life of the married people we see around us? O George, my heart would break if I thought so." "But it will not be so," said George passionately, "We love each other too tenderly, too fondly for that. Our love is not of the ordinary kind, my darling, and our lives will not be so. Ah, no, no, my angel; that can never be." And the other day she said: "Say, George, how would you like baked beans for dinner, with pumpkin pie dessert? Would? All right, then, baked beans goes. And don't you forget that bottle of Mellin's food for the baby, or I'll send you back after it, and mind that you don't keep dinner waiting." And he, with a falling off of the passion of ten years ago, says: "All right, Lou; and I wish you'd sew a button on the back part of those striped trousers of mine; you'll find them hanging over a chair in our room. Don't have the beans as dry as the last were, and you watch the baby's cold. That watering of the eyes looks like measles to me. There's my car. Goodby!"

We have flour at the Eureka at nine dollars a barrel. It is of course, very fine, but we have as good flour as anyone needs for six and less. We keep everything you can possibly desire. Call for what you want. Telephone connection.

A SERIOUS CASE.—Old doctor [called in for consultation]: "Tut, tut! You'll worry yourself sicker than your patient if you are not careful. Don't be so anxious. It isn't good for your health." Young doctor: "But isn't my patient dangerously ill?" "He is. I told you three months ago you could only prolong his life; he can't be cured." "My, my! Oh, my!" "Goodness me! The idea of a doctor allowing himself to worry that way over one case." "Ah! But he's my only case. When he dies I'll starve."

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Sold by F. Potts Green Druggist, Bellefonte. 21-1-6m

Salt Rheum

The agonies of those who suffer from severe salt rheum are indescribable. The cleansing, healing, purifying influences of Hood's Sarsaparilla are unequalled by any other medicine.

"I take pleasure in recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla, for it has done wonders for me. I had salt rheum very severely, affecting me over nearly my entire body. Only those who have suffered from this disease in its worst form can imagine the extent of my affliction. I tried many medicines, but failed to receive benefit until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then the disease began to subside, the

Agonizing Itch and Pain

disappeared, and now I am entirely free from the disease. My blood seems to be thoroughly purified, and my general health is greatly benefited." LYMAN ALLEN, Sexton N. E. Church, North Chicago, Ill.

"My son had salt rheum on his hands and the calves of his legs, so bad that they would crack open and bleed. He took Hood's Sarsaparilla and is entirely cured." J. B. STANTON, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

From 108 to 135

"I was seriously troubled with salt rheum for three years, and receiving no benefit from medical treatment I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I am now entirely cured of salt rheum; my weight has increased from 108 lbs. to 135." MRS. ALICE SMITH, Stamford, Conn.

If you suffer from salt rheum, or any blood disease, try Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has cured many others, and will cure you.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

Wolff's ACME Blacking

BEATS the World. It is the Best

HARNESS DRESSING

The BEST for Men's Boots
" " " Ladies' "
" " " Children's "

ABSOLUTELY WATERPROOF.

SOFTENS and PRESERVES the Leather

Once a week for men's boots and once a month for women's is ample for perfect results. It makes the handsomest and most durable polish you ever saw. You don't have to groan and sweat with a blacking brush. Be wise and try it. Because your grandfather worked hard is no reason you should not spare yourself this worse than useless labor.

Sold by Grocers, Druggists, and Shoe Dealers.

WOLFF & RANDOLPH, PHILADELPHIA.

BEST STEEL WIRE GALVANIZED. **Woven Wire Fencing** Wire Rope Selvage

McMULLEN'S

80c TO $2 PER ROD.

Gates to match. Sold by us or dealers everywhere. FREIGHT PAID. Information free. McMULLEN WOVEN WIRE FENCE CO., 120 & 122 Market St., Chicago, Ill.

SALESMEN We wish a few men to sell our goods by sample to the wholesale and retail trade. We are the largest manufacturers in our line. Enclose two-cent stamp. A permanent position. No attention paid to postal cards. Money advanced for wages, advertising, etc. Centennial Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. WAGES **$3.00** PER DAY.

CREAMERIES IN CONNECTICUT.

Total number of factories in state.	63
Cream-gathering factories.	47
Whole Milk.	12
Railroad Creameries,	1

At the same time could a more forceful argument be secured for that superiority of the Cooley cream-gathering system Everybody saw at a glance that 46 out of 63 factories were gathering cream on the Cooley plan, and one small creamery using shot gun cans—47 against only 12 gathering whole milk. Of these 12, nine used shot gun cans, and three employ separators. Was not this better than a volume of written or spoken logic? What is, is what tells. Farmers are reasoners; they are not to be fooled. If four times as many are to-day selling cream and reserving the skim milk on their farms as are selling whole milk, or laboriously returning the skim-milk, is not the argument practically closed? This showing on the board was a clincher. Other things portrayed were just as clear. Of the 46 Cooley cream gathering factories, six were formerly whole milk—Canton, Avon, East Granby, Southington, Suffield and the Highland at West Hartford. The four railroad creameries make up the list of 63. These railroad creameries are shipping stations for the cities and work up surplus milk when there is any.—(*N. E. Homestead.*)

Rep.

SAYS the Baltimore American, "Next to being President, the best thing in life is to be an editor." Russell Harrison, the bright and clever son of the President elect, seems to hold the same view, for he is about to start a daily paper out in Montana. The young man evidently is "a chip of the old block," and believe in making his own way in the world. He might doubtless easily secure some snug and profitable berth under the Government, where he could revel in the delights of fashionable society and command adulation as the son of the President, but he prefers to rough it where there is a chance for the future and to trust to his own brains and energy to make his mark in the world. The Harrison family from away back appears to have been "built that way."

A DISGRACEFUL SPECTACLE.

The attempt on the part of the Democrats in West Virginia to override the law and the Constitution in order to count in the Democratic candidate instead of the lawfully elected Governor of the State, NAGHAN GOFF, has thus far been an ignominious failure.

Left without a quorum, they are apparently unable to carry into effect the crime they contemplate, namely, the overthrow of the will of the people and an attempt to steal the State by force.

How much longer will this disgraceful condition of affairs continue?

Blotterwick: I see that the bustle is no longer worn." His Wife: "Where did you see that, my dear? Blotterwick (meekly): "In the newspapers." His Wife (sharply): "Well, when you see it in the street just let me know."

A waggish cabinet maker, who repaired chairs as an accommodation, advertised thus: "All kinds of chairs, and bills contracted therefore, receipted with pleasure." His wit and wisdom turned him in a deal of cash trade.

Mrs. Gushington: "Why Julia, what makes you look so down hearted? Julia: "My servant has left me, and my poor old mother, who is just barely recovered from an attack of rheumatism, is compelled to do all the housework."

Hard features every bungler can command;
To draw true beauty shows a master's hand.
—DRYDEN.

THE outline illustrations of the Ivory Soap advertisements have created so much favorable comment, and the requests for copies been so numerous, we have, to meet the demand, bound in the form of a Drawing and Painting Book (size 6 x 9 inches) twenty-four of the most spirited and pleasing of the advertisements. We will send one of these books with a pad of twenty-four sheets of drawing paper, post-paid, to any one who will mail us, according to directions below, fifteen Ivory Soap wrappers.

PROCTER & GAMBLE, Cincinnati.

FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS.

Cut out the center piece of each wrapper and put them in the envelope with your letter, saying what you want, and give your address in full. ***No attention will be paid to requests for Drawing Books, etc., unless the center pieces are in the envelope with the request.***

St. Jacobs Oil used according to DIRECTIONS with each BOTTLE,

FOR BURNS AND SCALDS.

It is only on true principles that nature is helped in its struggle, and only through ignorance that pain is intensified or proves fatal where it could be relieved.

ST. JACOBS OIL CURES PERMANENTLY.

Daily Mishaps.—Scores of people daily brought in contact with heat, steam, boiling water and combustibles are hourly injured by some mishap in the nature of a burn or scald, and thousands have been cured of such by this best known remedy for the cure of pain.

PROMPTLY, PERFECTLY, SURELY.

How It Acts.—It acts as a counter-irritant on the surface injured, gently drawing out the heat caused by the burn, while it soothes the pain, helping nature in the healing process and a cure follows. It is a specific for pains of this kind and should be kept handy where fire and steam are used.

EVERY BOTTLE CONTAINS A CURE.

Precaution.—But as a precaution to its use where serious burns and scalds occur, and that suffering may not be intensified through ignorance, read carefully directions for its use accompanying every bottle of St. Jacobs Oil.

EVERY APPLICATION RELIEVES.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers Everywhere.

THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Baltimore, Md.

CHALK LEARNING.

The blackboard was effectively used and as eagerly enjoyed at the late meeting of the Connecticut board of agriculture. What men take in through their eyes is more easily obtained, and more valuable than purely ear learning. The photograph shown of the board under one of its phases is illustrative.

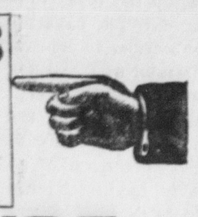
—George W. Mason is the Republican nominee for mayor of Lock Haven.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.



CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Hon. J. P. Bass,

now President Eastern Maine State Fair Association, ex-Mayor of Bangor, business man and capitalist, is one of the best known men in Maine. He had, not long ago, a severe attack of dyspepsia which took him from all business, placing him under treatment. He went South and West in search of health, but failed to find it. Could eat no solid food, and became reduced in flesh from 160 to 118 pounds. Spent thousands of dollars, still no relief. At this time met Dr. Brown, who had just returned from Europe. The latter undertook a cure.

He expanded and strengthened the walls of the stomach of the patient, cleansed them of the foreign accumulations; reduced that "gnawing sensation;" revived the liver and kidneys, exciting them to healthy action, and toned up the blood until Mr Bass began to regain former good health. Under this treatment he became entirely well, and, that year, in connection with Hon Geo B Loring and other officials of the New England Fair Association, managed their great fair. Mr. Bass says Dr. Brown used nothing in his case but

BROWN'S Sarsaparilla.

Not genuine unless made by Ara Warren & Co Bangor, Me. 21 9 4t

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CHAS. H. CHASE, Nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y. 20 51 2m Mention this paper.

Applications for Liquor Licenses.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their petition for license in the office of the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Centre county, and that application will be made to said Court on Tuesday, the 5th day of March 1889, to grant the same:

Name,	Residence,	Place.
W. R. Teiler,	Bellefonte,	W. Ward, Bush House.
Geo. R. Brandon,	"	" Brockerhoff House.
Daniel Garman,	"	" Garman House.
David J. Meyer,	Centre Hall,	Centre Hall Hotel.
J. L. Dellass,	Howard,	Syracuse House.
John H. Bibby,	Millheim,	National Hotel.
W. S. Musser,	"	Musser House.
J. S. Showers,	Philipsburg,	1st W., Potter House.
James Passmore,	"	2nd " Passmore House.
S. B. Row,	"	" Lloyd House.
William Parker	"	Coal Exchange Hotel.
Peter Ashcroft,	"	" Central Hotel.
Catharine Hass	Benner Twp.	Brewary.
Frank Bosch,	"	" Distillery.
Alois Kohlbecker,	Boggs	" Central City.
D. H. Ruhl,	Gregg	" Spring Mills.
N. W. Eby,	Haines	" Distillery.
O. W. Van [illegible] & Co.,	"	" Distillery.
Reuben V. Shaffer,	"	" Coburn.
Gottlieb Haag,	Spring,	" Distillery.
Mary C. Nolan,	Snow Shoe	" Snow Shoe City.
John G. Uzzell,	"	" Snow Shoe City.
Henry Robb,	Walker	" Nittany Hall.

Bellefonte, Pa. Feb. 12, 1889. } L. A. Schaeffer, Clerk. 21 7 3t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphan's Court of Centre county, estate of John Strunk, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by said Court, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of S F Bennison, Trustee to settle real estate of John Strunk, dec'd, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Bellefonte, on Saturday, the 2nd day of March, A D 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m. Parties interested will please take notice. JOHN KLINE, Auditor. 21 7 3w

HON. L. A. MACKEY.

Lock Haven's most Distinguished Citizen Dies Suddenly.

At noon on Friday Hon. L. A. Mackey, of Lock Haven, died very suddenly. He had been walking in the town when he suddenly became ill, going into the Keating House for a lunch. Then he became very sick and was taken to his home, expiring before reaching it.

Announcement of the death of Mr. Mackey will be received with genuine regret. He was the President of the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad Company, which is the most profitable branch in the Pennsylvania system. He represented this district in Congress at one time. He was also for several years a vice president of the State Agricultural Society.

He was a very kind man, with generous impulses and a heart so affectionate that it was a pleasure to carry out his intentions. Of all the gentlemen connected with the Bald Eagle Railroad Company, he tried most earnestly to give Bellefonte a station building equal to the requirements, and that it is so small was a source of displeasure to him. He was a Democrat in politics, but was not an extreme patisan. He was a regular subscriber to and careful reader of the DAILY NEWS, and was always so cordial and kind whenever he met the editor of it as to make us feel that in his death we have lost a friend. It is stated that he was the soul of generosity and liberality, having given $1,000 to bring the State Normal School to Lock Haven. His wife and two daughters—Mrs. Dr. Hayes and Mrs. Dr. Ball,—survive him.

"A Dream of To-morrow."

A large and very cultivated audience of Bellefonte people were treated to a dream on Friday evening in the Court House. It lasted more than an hour and a half and was a very delightful dream, bringing thoughts into the mind that never were there before—thoughts of the greatness of the present and the possibilities of the future. Mrs. Mary A Livermore was the presiding genius in this dream and she carried her hearers along as if by magic into the realms of wonder which exist beyond. And, indeed, the present and the future are fraught with greatness and the mind is incapable of comprehending all of it. But Mrs. Livermore believes that both mind and body are susceptible of infinite growth and improvement. Electricity is regarded by her as one of the agencies with which to accomplish much in future. Her dream includes solutions of the temperance and labor problems and the bright picture she painted of the era to be developed is that of a millenium of mind over matter—of a complete subordination of all the forces of nature to that of man.

To be more particular as to some of the interesting details, permit us to explain that Mrs. Livermore is a fine looking lady, with wavy chestnut hair artistically arranged about her bright, intelligent face. She was handsomely arrayed in a superb black velvet dress with jet trimming and her watch chain and charm were very beautiful. It is not polite to guess at a lady's age, but she stated that she was a school teacher in the south when Gen. William Henry Harrison was elected president—48 years ago. She is a splendidly preserved lady. This lecture ranks with the one delivered by Rev. Mr. Conwell and the two rank as the best of the course.

D. F. Fortney, Esq., introduced Mrs. Livermore to a Bellefonte audience. Among the people present were Judge Furst and Judge Orvis.

—The *Centre Democrat* of last week contained a very peculiar article, and one which we imagine very few people will understand. It is entitled, "What is it?" and purport to be a statement of reasons why John Keichline will be elected tax collector. Why you poor, innocent editor! don't you know that John Keichline will not be elected. Well, such is the case. The Republicans will have a competent and active candidate in S. D. Ray, Esq., and he is the gentleman whom they will elect. There is no doubt of Mr. Ray's election as no criticism can be made either of his past record or of his ability. While we have not a word to say against Mr. Keichline, we consider Mr. Ray in many ways much more competent and efficient and and as this is a Republican borough we will have a tax callector elected by that party.

—Tuesday night while the wind was blowing
And all without was wild
They sat on a velvet sofa—
His thoughts with love beguiled.

The sofa was a small affair,
Though quite too large for him
As he glanced at her so tenderly
And thus he did begin:

"My darling—?" but she answered
As quick as lightning flash:
Say, young man, dont you think you are
Becoming quite too rash?

Oh, no sir; do not ask me
To be your lovely bride;
And, here sir, do not squeeze my hand
When you sit at my side.

I will still retain my name—
Miss Angelina Squeer;
And you continue to call yourself
Bachelor Francis Speer.

Tableau.

Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets

The Original LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

SIZE OF PELLETS

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. ALWAYS ASK FOR DR. PIERCE'S PELLETS, OR LITTLE SUGAR-COATED PILLS.

Being entirely vegetable, they operate without disturbance to the system, diet, or occupation. Put up in glass vials, hermetically sealed. Always fresh and reliable. As **a laxative, alterative,** or **purgative,** these little Pellets give the most perfect satisfaction.

SICK HEADACHE,

Bilious Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the stomach and bowels, are promptly relieved and permanently cured by the use of **Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets.** In explanation of the remedial power of these Pellets over so great a variety of diseases, it may truthfully be said that their action upon the system is universal, not a gland or tissue escaping their sanative influence. Sold by druggists, 25 cents a vial. Manufactured at the Chemical Laboratory of WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

$500 REWARD

is offered by the manufacturers of **Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy,** for a case of Chronic Nasal Catarrh which they cannot cure.

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.—Dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid; the eyes are weak, watery, and inflamed; there is ringing in the ears, deafness, hacking or coughing to clear the throat, expectoration of offensive matter, together with scabs from ulcers; the voice is changed and has a nasal twang; the breath is offensive; smell and taste are impaired; there is a sensation of dizziness, with mental depression, a hacking cough and general debility. Only a few of the above-named symptoms are likely to be present in any one case. Thousands of cases annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, result in consumption, and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive and dangerous, or less understood by physicians.

By its mild, soothing, and healing properties, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases of **Catarrh, "cold in the head," Coryza,** and **Catarrhal Headache.** Sold by druggists everywhere; 50 cents.

"Untold Agony from Catarrh."

Prof. W. HAUSNER, the famous mesmerist, of *Ithaca, N. Y.*, writes: "Some ten years ago I suffered untold agony from chronic nasal catarrh. My family physician gave me up as incurable, and said I must die. My case was such a bad one, that every day, towards sunset, my voice would become so hoarse I could barely speak above a whisper. In the morning my coughing and clearing of my throat would almost strangle me. By the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, in three months, I was a well man, and the cure has been permanent."

"Constantly Hawking and Spitting."

THOMAS J. RUSHING, Esq., *902 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.*, writes: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh for three years. At times I could hardly breathe, and was constantly hawking and spitting, and for the last eight months could not breathe through the nostrils. I thought nothing could be done for me. Luckily, I was advised to try Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and I am now a well man. I believe it to be the only sure remedy for catarrh now manufactured, and one has only to give it a fair trial to experience astounding results and a permanent cure."

Three Bottles Cure Catarrh.

ELI ROBBINS, *Runyan P. O., Columbia Co., Pa.*, says: "My daughter had catarrh when she was five years old, very badly. I saw Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy advertised, and procured a bottle for her, and soon saw that it helped her; a third bottle effected a permanent cure. She is now eighteen years old and sound and hearty."

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The cabinet organ was introduced in its present form by Mason & Hamlin in 1861. Other makers followed in the manufacture of these instruments, but the Mason & Hamlin Organs have always maintained their supremacy as the best in the world.

Mason & Hamlin offer, as demonstration of the unequalled excellence of their organs, the fact that at all of the great World's Exhibitions, since that of Paris, 1867, in competition with best makers of all countries, they have invariably taken the highest honors. Illustrated catalogues **$22 TO $900.** free.

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Mason & Hamlin do not hesitate to make the extraordinary claim for their pianos, that they are superior to all others. They recognize the high excellence achieved by other leading makers in the art of piano building, but still claim superiority. This they attribute solely to the remarkable improvement introduced by them in the year 1882, and now known as the "MASON & HAMLIN PIANO STRINGER," by the use of which is secured the greatest possible purity and refinement of tone, together with greatly increased capacity for standing in tune and other important advantages.

PIANOS

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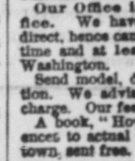

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The oldest and best institution for obtaining a Business Education. We have successfully prepared thousands of young men for the active duties of life. For Circulars address,

P. DUFF & SONS, Pittsburgh, Pa.
20 45 2m

—Mr. Isaac Lose, of this place, is very ill.

—Sunday, March 17, will be St. Patrick's day.

—Sunday was a very pleasant day for this time of year.

—Policeman Lehr, of Philipsburg, is still on the sick list.

—"All things come to him who waits" quotes the exultant ice man.

—The special term of court will begin on the first Monday in April.

—Mrs. Adam Bair recently died at her home in Rebersburg at the age of 74.

—Prof. J. G. Meyer has a singing class in Rebersburg which numbers seventy.

—Edward Zimmerman and family have moved from Millheim to Poe Mills.

—The sleighing is good and has been fine for weeks in some parts of the county.

—Jacob Shultz recently purchased Simon Harper's farm at Spring Bank for $4200.

—The Elite Club, of Altoona, will hold a social on Thursday evening, February 21.

—The Y. M. C. A. rooms are a very pleasant place in which to spend the evening hours, reading.

—We notice that Mr. Charles Nau has again made his appearance on the stage of human affairs in this place.

—The machinery for Kelly, O'Hara & Brown's new steam radiator factory at Milesburg have been shipped,

—James A. Roller has been appointed register and recorder of Blair county instead of Charles R. Downing, deceased.

—The most ridiculous case yet is that of a man in Allentown who became insane through fear of a visit from the White Caps.

—Mr. C. L. Callaway, is now cutting ice at a very lively rate on the Planing Mill dam. The crystal blocks are solid, thick and handsome.

—Almost every community is taking some action to promote the passage by Congress of the Sunday Rest bill. Cannot this town help it along?

—We did not have time on Saturday to welcome Friday night's snow storm, and for that reason we suppose the snow felt slighted and has now almost disappeared.

—The services in the Christian chapel will be continued every evening during this week, and Rev. M. B. Ryan, a popular minister of that church, will assist in the services.

—The late duchess of Galliera gave $10,000,000 to the City of Genoa for a hospital and other public works. Her husband also gave it $5,000,000 for harbor improvements.

—Mme. Marie Geistinger, the famous actress, well known in this country, is reported dying in Klagenfurt, Switzerland, from the result of an operation for cancer of the eyelid.

—The moon looks beautiful as one gazes at it at night, but did you never think of what consternation and confusion it would cause should it sometime come tumbling down on this sphere?

—Mrs. Hicks-Lord has touched the stomach of New York society by declaring that receptions are an unmitigated bore and that she will have none hereafter, but will give dinner parties instead.

—It is said that Saxony furnishes the largest percentage of suicides of any civilized state. The number last year was 1,104, or one about every 3,000 of the population. In 1881 the total number was 1,248.

—The February number of the Pennsylvania School Journal contains remarks of Gov. Beaver and President Geo. Atherton, which are full of interest. They are on the subject of Industrial Education.

—The German Empress wears an apron at home as a token that she attends to the children and the cook, and doesn't meddle with social and political questions, nor seek to win a place in the intellectual world.

—Mrs. Mary C. Patten, 93 years old, has had charge of the infant class in a Sunday school at Taunton, Mass., during the last forty-eight years. She never misses a session of the school, and the children almost worship her.

—The Bellefonte Social Club have leased rooms in the Bush Arcade building and will be very comfortably and elegantly located. A permanent organization has not been effected yet and Evan Blanchard, Esq., is the temporary secretary. It is on the tapis that a reception will be held in about three weeks, to be followed by other similar entertainments.

—Mr. F. C. Richard and his family are now comfortably located in their new residence—the house just west of that occupied by Mr. A. J. Cruse, on East Linn Street. It is most exellently located and commands a very fine view towards the west, including a scenery which is not surpassed in beauty. The house is of neat and tasteful architecture—much like that of its next neighbor, Mr. Cruse—and is perfectly planned for comfort and convenience. Added to this, is the fine finish and equipment with every modern convenience—making it a home which must bring pleasure and satisfaction to its occupants, who are to be congratulated in its possession.

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If the town has not been known to the world before it will be now as it has a weekly journal and we opine the day is not far distant when its attractions and doings will be heralded by a daily newspaper. The new paper, "The Hastings Herald," is a creditable specimen of journalism and has about it many unique features which we believe will "take." The publisher and proprietor is R. M. Huston, Esq., who in his articles drops the editorial "we" and modestly uses the unassuming "I"—done, as he says, from sense of excessive diffidence. The gentleman impresses us as one who is accustomed to the fire of western style of journalism which he is endeavoring to tone down to suit the effete East. The result is a frequent indulgence in the most extravagant and poetic sentiment, as startling as it is at times beautiful.

In the first issue is a history of the place and a description of its appearance as it is to-day, with a rosy "Dream of To-morrow" added to it. Mr. Scott Harris, the clerk for the Chest Creek Coal and Coke Company, is not omitted. Sturges Charles, who will be remembered here, is said to have been "the first laborer who walked into the silent paths of the forest and began to clear away the aged occupants to make place for Hastings." Almost everything about the town rejoices in the name of Beaver, Hastings or Spangler. It is without doubt a lively community for its age, and we pronounce the *Herald* a credit and help to the place.

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This year the arrangements will even excel those of former years. Beginning at 11.30 o'clock on Friday, the 22d, a turkey dinner will be served. It will include turkey and oysters prepared in tempting style and all the accompaniments of such a feast.

A supper of chicken and waffles will be served, beginning at 5.30 o'clock and refreshments continuing throughout the evening. Everything will be prepared and served in the very best style. It will be a grand occasion, and we hope that it may be financially the most successful ever held. We may add that excellent orchestral music will be rendered and will add pleasure and attractiveness to the event.

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—The moon makes the evenings bright.

—A handsome ball took place in Philipsburg on Friday evening.

—One groundhog is worth a hundred "Old Probs" as a weather indicator.

—Emanuel Ettinger, who is the most aged person in Aaronsburg, is quite ill.

—F. B. Patten of Altoona, has been renominated for postmaster by President Cleveland.

—James Barr, of Muncy, this State, is among the missing. Who knows of his whereabouts?

—Snow Shoe is said to have the prettiest postoffice and the loveliest postmistress in the county.

—The Hope Fire Company, of Philipsburg, will hold a fancy dress ball on Thursday evening, Feb. 21.

—The Philipsburg *Ledger* is informed that it cannot possibly stretch this month to the extent of 31 days.

—The survivors of the 127th regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers will hold a reunion in Harrisburg on May 3.

—The color and quality of some of the ice now being harvested are not calculated to increase one's desire for ice water.

—Prof. Bible, of the Lock Haven Normal school, lost several wood cut and metal representations of himself in the late fire.

—Governor and Mrs. Beaver gave their first public reception on Thursday evening, the 7th, one thousand people being in attendance.

—A revival meeting has been in progress this week in the African M. E. Church. It will be continued every evening of next week.

—On Saturday afternoon, the 2nd, Dr. H. W. Buckingham, of Philipsburg, was thrown from his buggy during a runaway, and his arm broken.

—There has been no school in the new building for two days past because of the fact that the heating apparatus does not work satisfactorily.

—A valuable vein of coal has been found on Judge Chester Munson's property at Cold Stream and a company has been organized to develop it.

—During the year 1888 fire destroyed property worth $486,753 86, which was insured to the amount of $400,196.30, leaving a net loss of $81,557.56.

—Prof. G. P. Bible, of the Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, will give an entertainment in the rink at Beech Creek, on Saturday evening.

—Thus far efforts have failed to secure transportation for the Pennsylvania National Guards to New York City in April next at the time of the centennial celebration.

—The Beaver Band entertainment on Thursday evening greatly pleased the large number of young people who congregated in the commodious Presbyterian chapel to witness and participate in it.

—Steward Long of Potters Mills, was pursued by White Caps a few nights ago. They followed him with a rope and threatened to hang him. He was frightened almost to death, but escaped without injury.

—A man by the name of Wm. Bailey, of Stormstown, who was employed at Scotia Mines, was kicked by a mule yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon and at last accounts was lying in an unconscious condition.—*Tyrone Herald.*

—Mrs. Lydia S. Gilliland, wife of John Gilliland, deceased, of Salt Lick, near this county, died on January 22d in her 81st year. Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland were among the pioneers of this section. Four sons and two daughters survive them.

—The Fifth Pennsylvania Cavalry Regiment Association, the Cameron Dragoons, will hold their next reunion and banquet on February 22, Washington's Birthday, at Cavalry Post, 35 G. A. R. Hall, Broad and Wood streets, Philadelphia.

—William Kline, of Bellefonte, while walking on the P. R. R. near East Conemaugh, was struck by an engine Monday evening and had a leg broken. He was attended by Dr. W B Lowman, of Johnstown, and on Tuesday night he was brought to his home in this place.

—We notice that in the statement of finances of Blair county, in the matter of printing and stationery, the entire expense was $1785.64. It was, however, divided more evenly among the different printing offices than in Centre county, the largest single charge for printing being by Dern & Pitcairn—$232.15.

—The spacious residence of Mr. H. Y. Stitzer was thronged with young people on Thursday evening and the excellent refreshments were disposed of as if by magic. The greatest interest was displayed in the dialogues, tableaux and other exercises and they were perfectly successful. It was the most notable social ever held by the Lutheran congregation.

—Petitions are in circulation praying the Legislature to enact a law making all property (including the property of corporations) taxable for the support of the government of counties, cities, boroughs and townships, for the maintenance of streets, roads, bridges, schools, poor and punishment of crime. At present the property of corporations is taxed for State purposes only.

THE REFORMED CITY.

IT HAS NO CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR, THIRTY-TWO LICENSES GRANTED,—PROMINENT PERSONS' OPINIONS ON THE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Feb. 6, 1889.

There has a great change taken place in the morals of this once wicked city. Since our religious revivals took place every one is on his or her good behavior.

The Republicans and Democrats are all at sea in regard to a candidate for Mayor. The parties are so evenly balanced that no one desires the nomination for fear of defeat. This is an uncommon condition of things with our office seeking citizens.

The great annual struggle for license has taken place and thirty-two licenses granted in our city--every one that applied—is the net result. It is alleged that persons received license who had indictments hanging over them for the violation of the liquor law.

The applicants for the postoffice have dwindled down to about three.—Mayor Barker, J. B. Kinslow and Thomas Reed, the chance being in favor of the Mayor.

Capt Chatham, the Mayor's new chief of police, is giving general satisfaction, and the appointment is considered by our citizens to be an excellent one.

The other day we called in at the popular hotel, known as the Irving House, and found its proprietor, Woods Caldwell, smiling blandly over his well filled register of new arrivals, and as affable as a school marm of uncertain age. We asked his opinion on the prohibition amendment in the county. He said Clinton county will give 2000 majority against the amendment. We then interviewed T. T. Abrams, Esq., on the subject, Mr. Abrams is an old and shrewd politician as well as one of the oldest and ablest attorneys at our bar, Mr. Abrams says that one half of the Republicans and two thirds of the democrats will vote against the amendment, and to tell the thousand readers of the *Fountain* that the citizens of Lock Haven are all living in peace and unity and are altogether lovely.

Mayor Barker thinks the city and county will give a small majority against the amendment.

Gen. Merrill says the county will give a small majority for the amendment.

Capt. Chatham, the new Chief of Police, says it will be an even race in the county.

Ex Postmaster, and now Alderman J. W. Harris, thinks it exceedingly doubtful if the amendment receives a small majority in the county. Thus we see the shrewdest minds differing on the coming contest.

M. A. C.

Another Change for Rev. John Hewitt.

The many friends of Rev. John Hewitt, recently rector of the Episcopal church here, will be delighted to learn of his continued appreciation and usefulness in his western home. The following from the Fremont *Herald* of a recent date records his still higher advancement:

We learn that Rev. John Hewitt has concluded to accept the flattering call to the pastorate of the Episcopal society in Lincoln, probably assuming his charge sometime during the next month, though no official action has yet been taken by the society here in accepting the resignation. We shall be sorry to chronicle the severing of the pastoral relations of Rev. Hewitt, who for the past three years has most acceptably fulfilled his duties, and has earned the regard of our entire people by his genial and gentlemanly ways, and made for himself the warm friendship of all who know him. Mr. Hewitt has been an earnest and faithful worker in the church and one of our most gifted and popular pulpit orators, besides being a man who has always taken a commendable interest in matters for the up-building and improvement of the city. He will leave Fremont witht the friendly esteem of all our people, and the HERALD speaks the united sentiment of our people in extending him best wishes and hoping for himself and estimable family the best fortune in the future.

Three Items of Interest.

WATKINS GLENN, Feb. 4, 1889.

Messrs. C. F. Beaty and Howard Lucas recently started to Lick Run to haul timber for Mr. I. L. Barrett. He is one of the largest lumberman now operating along the river. From ten to fifteen teams are always employed by him. He puts his timber in the river and in the spring he floats it to Williamsport where it is manufactured. We hope that Messrs. Beaty and Lucas will return in the spring with full pockets.

Miss Bessie Johnson is visiting friends at Watkins Glenn. We hope she will enjoy herself sufficiently to repeat her visit.

I. C. Walker died on the 31st of January from a lingering illness, aged sixty-nine years, seven months and twenty-seven days. He had suffered greatly and his remains were taken to Fairview for interment.

MOUNTAIN BOY.

—The musical convention at Jacksonville will begin on Monday, the 18th instant. Prof. Joseph Herb will be the conductor and J. E. Johnson the organist. The concert will be held on the last evening of the week, when a brass band will contribute the music of the occasion.

From Away up Marsh Creek.

Rev. D. W. Hunter preached here on Sunday morning, the 3d.

David Heaton and his lady are visiting friends and relatives here

If any of the young men of this place desire to receive knowledge they should call on the fireman at E. I. Walker's saw mill.

A valuable heifer belonging to the Heaton Brothers broke one of its legs.

Mr. Harry Lucas, of Snow Shoe, made a flying visit to this place on Saturday last.

On last Saturday afternoon a gallant gentleman, past his first half century in age, appeared in this place with two doll babies—intended for two lady friends of his. He presented them. In the evening he returned to the home of one of them, a young lady aged only 16, with the intention of taking her to a concert. He came in a sleigh, but when the youthful maiden compared his venerable age with her own sweet sixteen she hastened away through the rear door and allowed her little brother to accompany him in the sleigh. As ill fortune would have it, his sleigh upset before he reached his destination and in falling out he broke a finger. He rested at the home of a friend all night and next morning went home with a broken finger and a broken sleigh.

Miss Stella Walker has been ill for the past few days, but we hope she will recover soon.

The time of year is now here to look after township officers. Jacob Yarnell says he would like to be collector, Henry Heaton assessor, John Croft says, "I'll be supervisor," and Jim Wensel says "I would like to have any office I can get."

Rev. Vander Hershy began his protracted meeting on Thursday evening, the 7th.

Edward Conter was home from the lumber woods the latter part of the week looking after his best girl.

Senator Betts in the Amendment.

A gentlemen of Bellefonte recently wrote a letter to Senator W. W. Betts, of Clearfield, Pa., who represents Centre Co., in the Senate at Harrisburg, thanking him for his vote on the resolution, authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the Constitutional Amendment, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the state of Penn'a, to which he received the following reply.

"Yours of the 5th inst., reached me this a. m. and I am obliged to you for your kind allusion to my vote on the submission of the prohibitory Amendment.

I could do nothing else from my conviction of duty as a representative of the people who reserve the right to alter and amend their Constitution, and imposed on their representatives the duty of creating the enabling act by which it might be done; and it would be an arbitrary power to refuse to do so, whenever the demand comes from such a proportion of the people that just what their will is could only be determined by their votes."

The Philadelphia *Press*, in defending Mr. Betts against the attacks of the Democratic papers, stated that it was probable that Mr. Betts would vote against the amendment at the election. The tone of the above letter does not confirm the *Press'* supposition.

—A reign of terror exists in Democratic Arkansas. Two prominent Republican citizens have been killed and one seriously wounded in their efforts to conduct the elections and count the returns properly. M. W. Benjamin of Little Rock, was assaulted and so severely treated that he died from his injuries. Charles Wahl, a supervisor, was shot, which prevented other Republicans from making any efforts to have the votes properly counted. Then the brave John M. Clayton, who had been a candidate for Congress and doubtless elected, went to the scene of the dispute unarmed. While sitting in his room writing he was shot and killed. At one of the polling places in Little Rock armed men entered and carried off the ballot boxes, five-sixths of the votes in which were for Clayton. It seems to us that these events constitute not only a sufficient subject of inquiry for Congress, but also a sufficient cause to invoke military authority. In reality, there is no political liberty in the South.

—Rev. J. Milton Akers, a Methodist minister living at St. Charles, Minnesota, died on Saturday, February 2. In 1869 he was a member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference. He had just closed a glorious revival in his church resulting in more than one hundred conversions, when he was attacked by pneumonia which caused his death. He was a brother of Rev. J. Benson Akers, who lives in Shrewsbury, Pa.

Doctor's Arm Broken.

We learn from the Philipsburg *Journal* that on Saturday afternoon Dr. H W Buckingham had the misfortune to break his left arm at the elbow. While driving along in the vicinity of Pardee mines his horse frightened, and, dashing up against a stump, upset the buggy and threw the doctor to the ground with the above result.

FIFTY MARRIAGEABLE GIRLS.

THAT IS THE NUMBER AT ROMOLA—OTHER ATTRACTIONS AT THE SAME PLACE, AND SOME OF THE EVENTS OF THAT NEIGHBORHOOD.

ROMOLA, Feb. 5, 1889.

You perhaps have heard that there is a small village in this county named Romola, situated at the base of the Allegheny mountain, in a beautiful valley three miles wide, in which there are three saw mills, one grist mill, one store, two churches, three school houses, a graded school, one large apple distillery and some of the most practical farmers in the county. For instance, they raise as much as 30 bushels of wheat to the acre, 125 bushels of corn and 40 bushels of wheat. The principal occupation of those not engaged in farm is teaching school and lumbering.

We also have stone masons, carpenters, blacksmiths, shoemakers, besides seven citizens who are octogenarians and fifty marriageable girls. We have two literary societies. The question at the Quay school house last Friday evening was, "*Resolved*, That foreign emigration should cease."

The society was opened by singing. The members of the choir are: Misses Fala Brickley, Cinderella Brickley, Maud DeLong, Ellie DeLong, Sadie Bechdel, Emma Bechdel, Lide Ruhel and Mable Singer; Messrs. David Roob, L. O. Packer, Edgar Brickley, Charles DeLong and Harry Robb.

In the debate the principal disputants were Isaac Packer and Charles DeLong. The affirmative assistants were Squire John McCloskey and L. O. Packer; the negative were Prof. David Ruhel and James M. Packer. The judges were Geo. Weaver, Jacob Bechdel, Daniel Buck and Snyder Foringer. The judges decided unaminously in favor of the affirmative. Declamations were delivered by Miss Maud DeLong and Messrs. L. O. Packer, David Ruhel and Isaac Packer; select readings by Mabel Singer and Roy DeLong.

John Watkins, who died in Curtin township last Thursday, was 67 years old. He lived most of his life near Beeck Creek in Clinton county. He was by trade a collier and a member of Co. P, 11th regiment—Capt Shank's company and Col. Jarrit's regiment, Pa. Vols, 3 months 1861. He enlisted again for three years in the fall of 1861, Company D, 49th regiment, Pa, Vols—Capt. Miles Graw, afterwards Capt Quigley's company. He had been getting three dollars per month pension the last two years.

David Brickley's widow is getting out timber for a new house.

Andy Bows is hauling square timber down Marsh Creek for two rafts.

Nineteen teams are hauling prop timber to Panther Run siding for John Sowden.

Harvey Miller is getting ready to haul square timber. It is supposed by his neighbors that he will be ready about the first of April.

Andrew Boon is getting out timber for a new barn, which he intended putting up the coming summer.

John Evensel and John McClosky have each a contract for putting in railroad ties.

HOW'S THIS.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F J CHANEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially abel to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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E. H. VAN HOESEN, Cashier, Toledo National Bank, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

—There is also a revival meeting in the Methodist church at Philipsburg.

The Chill Blast.

That sets the naked branches a-quivering, is not felt by the wealthy valetudinarian indoors, but not all the covering that can be piled on his warm bed, nor half the furnace heat that anthrecite can furnish, will warm his marrow when chills and fever runs its icy fingers along his spinal column. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the thing to infuse new warmth into his chilled and aguished frame, to remedy the fierce fever and exhausting sweats which alternate with the chill. Dumb ague, ague cake, bilious remittent—in short, every known form of malarial disease is subjugated by this potent, and at the same time, wholesome and genial medicine. Biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia, sick headaches, loss of appetite and sleep, kidney trouble, rheumatism and debility are also rendered harmless by it. Use it with persistence to effect a thorough cure.

—In its issue of February 1 the *Democratic Watchman* made a suggestion which we consider a very wise one. It has reference to a Republican candidate for State Senator, and proposes Mr. G. Dorsey Green, of Fillmore, this county, as the proper person for that position. Having known Mr. Green for several years, we cordially endorse this suggestion. Mr. Green's staunch Republicanism, added to his high intelligence and knowledge of public affairs, renders him an exceptionally excellent candidate and we hope that when the nominating convention meets he will be made the candidate of the party.

CALL.

For a State Constitutional Temperance Amendment Convention at Harrisburg, Tuesday, Feb. 19, '89.

The Legislature having submitted the long sought Temperance Amendment to our Constitution, to be adopted, as we hope, by the voters of our State, on the 18th of June next, it now remains for the good people, of every class, "with malice toward none and charity to all," to unite forces, and devote sufficient time and means to secure success at the polls.

Our first work is to complete and extend our State Organization. To effect this, we, the officers of the State Constitutional Temperance Amendment Association, as authorized and directed by the Executive Committee at its meeting in Altoona, Dec 27, do hereby appoint, and call a state convention to assemble at 9 o'clock A. M., Feb. 19th, 1889, in the city of Harrisburg, and we cordially invite, to meet with us, then and there, on a thoroughly NON-PARTISAN and NON-SECTARIAN basis.

1st. Generally, all friends of temperance, irrespective of sex, party or other distinctions.

2nd. Particularly, all ministers of the Gospel, Protestant or Catholic, and all members of the legal and other professions.

3rd. Delegates from all churches courts, Sabbath Schools and Sabbath School Organizations, all Labor Unions and Temperance Organizations.

Assured of a hearty response to this call, for the purpose therein named, we, the officers, subscribe ourselves.

Yours Very Truly,

JOHN FULTON, Pres't., Johnstown, Pa., SAMUEL COLLINS, Sec., Allegheny, Pa., C. T. A. Ass'n.

In behalf of the organization which we represent, we cordially unite in the foregoing call and ask a full representation.

MRS. FRANCES L. SWIFT, Pres't. MRS. W. H. Woods, Vice Pres't, at Large. MRS. JOS. D. Weeks. Rec. Sec'y. MRS. E. M. WATSON, Cor. Sec'y. MRS. J. R. JONES, Treasurer. W. C. T. U.

—We have reason to believe that Mr. S. H. Williams is peculiarly kind and generous toward the Y M C A. When the Association was in the room in the Centre County Bank Mr. Williams made great reductions from his usual price when he decorated the rooms with paper in the most elegant style, and now we hear he has been equally liberal in papering the room in the new building in which the Association has located.

Only Temperance Bitters Known.

NEW STYLE PLEASANT TASTE

The Most Perfect Medical Preparation of the Age.

The New Style Vinegar Bitters

Is of a clear, dark reddish amber color. It has a delicious taste. It is a most invigorating tonic. It is a gentle and painless, but thorough cathartic It contains no opium. It contains no poison or hurtful drug of any sort.

New Style Vinegar Bitters purifies the blood, beautifies the complexion, strengthens the nerves, muscles and brain, drives away malaria, and keeps the system so strong as to enable it to repel infectious diseases and epidemics generally.

The organs of the body most given to shirking their regular work are the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys. A medicine that stimulates these organs into healthy action without causing pain, is invaluable.

New Style Vinegar Bitters does this, and it does the work permanently. It never robs Peter to pay Paul, as alcoholic and other (so-called) remedies do. It is a most grateful, healing medicine to all who are troubled with piles, for it relieves at once, and soon cures this most painful disorder.

It aids digestion, cures constipation, headache, billious complaints, feverishness, neuralgia, nervous diseases of every sort, and every class of skin disease known.

As a Family Medicine, for the use of ladies, children and men of sedentary habits, the New Style Vinegar Bitters has no equal in the world. It is invaluable for curing the ills that beset childhood, and gently regulates the diseases to which women at every period of life are subject.

Ladies, get a bottle from your druggist and try it. If your druggist has not the New Style Vinegar Bitters, ask him to send for it. If you once try it you will never be without this priceless remedy in the house.

VINEGAR BITTERS.

The only Temperance Bitters known

It stimulates the brain and quiets the Nerves, regulates the Bowels and renders a perfect blood circulation through the human veins, which is sure to restore perfect health.

GEO W DAVIS of 169 Baronne St., New Orleans La., writes under date May 26, 1888, as follows: "I have been going to the Hot Springs, Ark., for fifteen years for an itching humor in my blood. I have just used three bottles of Vinegar Bitters, and it has done me more good than the Springs. It is the best medicine made."

JOSEPH J EAGAN, No. 75 West St., New York, says: "Have not been without Vinegar Bitters for the past twelve years, and consider it a whole medicine chest in our family."

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JAMES H DWYER, of Webster, Mass., writes: "I always use Vinegar Bitters as a spring medicine, and have the best of health."

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Thousands of other testimonials sent on application, also a ladies' book free.

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RAILROADS

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—TIME Table, November 26, 1888.

EASTWARD A. M	P M		WESTWARD A. M	P. M
8 10	7 15	Leave....Tyrone...Arrive	11 55	6 37
8 20	7 28	....Vail....	11 43	6 24
8 25	7 33	....Bald Eagle....	11 38	6 19
8 30	7 39	....Dix f....	11 32	6 11
8 32	7 42	....Fowler f....	11 29	6 08
8 35	7 46	....Hannah f....	11 26	6 05
8 48	7 59	....Port Matilda....	11 19	5 56
8 51	8 05	....Martha....	11 09	5 47
8 59	8 15	....Julian....	11 59	5 35
9 10	8 45	....Unionville....	10 48	5 24
9 18	8 35	....Snow Shoe Int.	10 58	5 14
9 22	8 39	....Milesburg....	10 55	5 10
9 32	8 49	....Bellefonte....	10 25	5 00
9 47	9 01	....Milesburg	10 12	4 48
10 01	9 11	....Curtin....	10 01	4 38
10 06	9 17	....Mount Eagle f....	9 54	4 32
10 16	9 27	....Howard	9 44	4 22
10 30	9 40	....Eagleville f....	9 30	4 08
10 35	9 45	....Beech Creek....	9 25	4 03
10 59	10 01	....Mill Hall....	9 09	3 48
10 54	10 05	....Flemington f....	9 05	3 15
11 00	10 10	Arr....Lock Haven....Lea	9 00	3 40

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE RAILROAD.—Time Table, November 26, 1888.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6.45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8.45 a m.

Leaves Bellefonte at 10.25 a m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 11.50 a m.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 3.15 p m; arrives at Bellefonte at 5.29 p m.

Leaves Bellefonte at 8.05 p m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 10.00 p m.

S S BLAIR, General Supt.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Nov. 13th, 1887.

WESTWARD.

	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 20
Penn's Furnace	1 05	5 40
Hostler f	1 11	5 50
Marengo f	1 17	5 55
Loverille f	1 20	6 00
Furnace Road f	1 27	6 10
Dungarvin	1 30	6 15
Warriors Mark	1 50	6 37
Pennington	2 07	6 54
Weston Mill f	2 20	7 07
L. and T. June	2 26	7 13
Tyrone	2 35	6 58

EASTWARD.

	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. June	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill f	4 40	9 31
Pennington	4 55	9 48
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 58
Dungarvin	5 17	10 09
Furnace Road f	5 20	10 12
Loveville f	5 26	10 16
Marengo f	5 30	10 22
Hostler f	5 40	10 33
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 03
Scotia	6 25	11 30

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect Nov. 20th, 1887.

Dis.	Westward a.m.	p.m.		Eastward a.m.	a.m.	p.m
.0	5.50	1.30	....MONTANDON....	5.30	9.10	5.45
1.5	6.15	1.40	Ar..LEWISBURG..Lv	5.20	9.00	5.35
1.5	6.15	1.40	Lv..LEWISBURG..Ar	.....	9.00	5.35
5.4	6.24	1.48	....Biehl f....	.....	8.51	5.26
6.8	6.30	1.55	....Vicksburg f....	.....	8.45	5.20
10.7	6.41	2.05	....MIFFLINBURG....	.....	8.35	5.09
13.1	6.48	2.11	....Barber f....	.....	8.29	5.01
15.2	6.54	2.16	....Swengle f....	.....	8.24	4.56
16.1	6.56	2.20	....Millmont....	.....	8.22	4.53
18.6	7.05	2.30	....LAURELTON....	.....	8.13	4.43
22.5	7.12	2.37	....Pardee f....	.....	8.01	4.30
24.7	7.18	2.40	....Weiker f....	.....	7.57	4.24
28.9	7.26	2.55	....Cherry Run f....	.....	7.48	4.16
32.2	7.40	3.03	....Paddy Mt. Tunnel f....	.....	7.40	4.08
33.9	7.45	3.09	....Fowler f....	.....	7.36	3.57
36.6	7.52	3.15	....Coburn	.....	7.27	3.56
39.6	7.58	3.25	....Zerby f	.....	7.19	3.45
43.4	8.10	3.35	....Rising Springs....	.....	7.10	3.35
46.2	8.18	3.45	....Penn's Cave f....	.....	7.00	3.27
49.2	8.25	3.54	....CENTRE HALL....	.....	6.52	3.20
51.6	8.33	3.59	....Gregg f....	.....	6.43	3.13
54.6	8.42	4.08	....Linden Hall....	.....	6.36	3.05
56.7	8.48	4.15	....OAK HALL....	.....	6.30	3.00
58.3	8.52	4.19	....LEMONT....	.....	6.25	2.55
60.2	8.59	4.25	....Dale Summit f....	.....	6.20	2.50
62.9	9.09	4.35	....Pleasant Gap f....	.....	6.10	2.40
65.2	9.14	4.41	....Axeman f....	.....	6.04	2.34
67.4	9.20	4.46	....BELLEFONTE....	.....	6.00	2.30

CHAS E. PUGH ..... General Manager
ROBERT NEILSON ..... General Superintendent
E. B. WESTFALL ..... Superintendent

BELLEFONTE AND BUFFALO RUN RAILROAD.—On and after Wednesday, August 1, 1888, Trains on the Bellefonte and Buffalo Run Railroad will run as follows, leaving the PENN'A RAILROAD STATION.

EASTWARD. No6	No2	Dis.	STATIONS	Dis.	WESTWARD. No1	No5
P M	A M				A M	P M
6 29	9 10	18	Ar BELLEFONTE Lv	0	6	3 30
6 13	9 00	17	....Scales....	1	6 07	3 38
6 09	8 50	16	....Morris F....	2	6 11	3 42
6 03	8 42	14	....Whitmer F....	4	6 19	3 50
5 57	8 37	12 5	....Hunters....	5 5	6 25	3 56
5 53	8 34	11 2	....Fillmore....	6 5	6 29	4 00
5 46	8 27,	9 5	....Briarly F....	8 5	6 36	4 07
5 29	8 20	8	....Waddles....	10	6 43	4 14
5 21	8 12	6 9	....Scotia Crossing F....	11 1	6 53	4 22
5 11	7 56	2	....Krumrine....	16	7 09	4 38
5 05	7 50	0	Lv STATE COLLEGE Ar	18	7 17	4 43

Trains will stop at stations marked "F" when signal is given or notice to Conductor.

Train 2 connects with Trains east and west on B E V R R and S S Branch.

Train 6 connects with Trains east on B E V R R and the S S Branch.

THOS. A. SHOEMAKER, Supt.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after November 26th, 1888.

	WESTWARD		
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia daily	11 25	p m
"	" Harrisburg "	3 30	a m
"	" Williamsport "	7 10	a m
"	" Jersey Shore "	7 36	a m
"	" Lock Haven "	7 58	a m
"	" Renovo "	8 50	a m
"	arrives Erie "	4 05	p m
NIAGRA EXP.	leaves Phil'a week days	7 40	a m
"	" Harrisburg "	11 25	a m
"	arrives at Williamsport "	2 15	p m
"	" Lock Haven "	3 30	p m
"	" Renovo "	4 30	p m
"	" Kane "	8 35	p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		5 00	p m
FAST LINE	leaves Philada. week days	11 50	a m
"	" Harrisburg "	3 45	p m
"	" Williamsport "	7 10	p m
"	arrives at Lock Haven "	8 02	p m
"	" Renovo "	9 00	p m
SUNDAY MAIL	leaves Phila. week days	4 30	a m
"	" Harrisburg "	7 40	a m
"	" Williamsport	10 40	a m
"	" Lock Haven	11 34	a m
"	arrives at Renovo	12 30	p m
	EASTWARD.		
Sea Shore EXP.	leaves L. Haven w. d	7 00	a m
"	" Jersey Shore	7 35	a m
"	" Williamsport	8 00	a m
"	arrives at Harrisburg	11 30	a m
"	" Philadelphia	3 15	p m
DAY EXP.	leaves Kane week days	6 25	a m
"	" Renovo	10 20	a m
"	" Lock Haven	11 15	a m
"	" Williamsport	12 20	p m
"	arrives at Harrisburg	3 13	p m
"	" Philadelphia	6 50	p m
ERIE MAIL	leaves Erie daily	3 00	p m
"	" Renovo	11 00	p m
"	" Lock Haven	11 58	p m
"	" Williamsport	1 25	a m
"	arrives at Harrisburg	4 30	a m
"	" Philadelphia	8 25	a m
RENOVO AC'N	leaves Renovo daily	4 15	p m
"	arrives at Harrisburg	8 50	p m
"	" Philadelphia	4 25	a m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with train on L S & M S R R at Corry with B P & W N N; at Emporium with B, N Y & P R R, and at Driftwood with A V R R.

ROBERT NEILSON, General Supt.

THE great clothing house of John Wanamaker & Brown and merchant tailoring department, represented by J. T. NOLAN, sales agent, Bush House, No. 2 Race street. Suits made from the very best material, made to order and satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. I also send for ready made clothing for all who give me a call and select from the goods at my shop Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods a specialty. Call on Jack and get him to take your measure for suits, overcoats and ready-made clothing, or anything you want in the clothing line. I send to the house for your suits made to order, also ready made clothing.

DEEP SEA WONDERS exist in thousands of forms, but are surpassed by the marvels of invention. Those who are in need of profitable work that can be done while living at home should at once send their address to Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine, and receive free, full information how either sex, of all ages, can earn from $5 to $25 per day and upwards wherever they live. You are started free. Capital not required. Some have made over $50 in a single day at this work. All succeed. 26 7 1y

Bellefonte Republican,

EDWARD T. TUTEN, - - Editor

Local Department.

—Sleighs slip easily to-day.

—Time to send that valentine.

—The month of February has no new moon.

—Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, March 6.

—A few sleigh bells rang merrily on Monday night.

—Friday evening's concert will be a brilliant entertainment.

—For or against the cow? will be one of the questions next Tuesday.

—The wet snow that fell on Monday made the pavements very slippery.

New White Clover Honey just received at Eureka Grocery Co. Store, Bellefonte Pa.

—What is the matter with the boys in the Soldiers' Orphan School at McAllisterville?

—Editors can again live sumptuously dried apples having fallen from 7 to 5 cents per pound.

—Michael Rizzello, the Italian, has been found guilty of the murder of Paymaster McClure.

—The *Daily Tribune* is a new and handsome daily paper now being published in Greensburg, Pa.

New Maple Sugar just received at the Eureka Grocery Store, High Street, next door to post office.

—The pavements are in a very dangerous condition, rendering it neccessary for pedestrians to be careful.

—The All-America and Chicago base ballists played a game at Cairo, Egypt, a few days ago, the first game ever played on that historic soil.

—Mr. Thomas L. Sceurman, an esteemed citizen of Philipsburg, died on Saturday morning, at the age of 53. He leaves a wife, one son and two daughters.

—Next Tuesday, 19th inst, is Spring election day. There will be three elections this year one on the 19th inst. one on the 18th of June, and the other election November 5th.

—An Eagleville citizen received a visit from White Caps the other day, but be proved to be a better man than all the White Caps combined and sent them away in a hurry.

—In the municipal elections held in Ogden, Utah, on Monday, the Gentiles were successful over the Mormons. It is the first time this has occurred in the history of that Territory.

—Miss May Atherton died in Philipsburg on Saturday morning. She was the daughter of Mr. Richard Atherton, who died in 1872, and who was one of the founders of that town.

A few barrels left of those New York Baldwin apples at the Eureka Grocery. They will keep till June. Only $2,00 per barrel. Store Bush Arcade, next door to Post Office, Bellefonte, Pa.

—The concert by the Swedish Ladies Company on Friday evening will be the finest entertainment ever given in Bellefonte, Tickets at Green's, Bayard's and Zeller's for only 50 cents.

—Norman J. Colman, of Missouri, has been appointed by President Cleveland the first Secretary of Agriculture, which constitutes the eighth place in the cabinet. He will have about three weeks to serve.

—On Friday morning, Mr. W. H. Hargreaves, of England, died in Philipsburg. He had come to this country last autumn with Mr. Parker, of Philipsburg. He met with an accident, from the effects of which he was unable to rally.

—There will be twenty-three applications for license before the Centre county court on Tuesday, the 5th day of March. Three of these are in Bellefonte, five in Philipsburg, two in Millheim, two in Penn township, two in Snow Shoe and two in Benner township.

A new invoice of fine coffee of of every description, including Mocha, Old Government Java, Golden Rio Marricabo, Old Mexican, &c., at Eureka Grocery Co. Store. These goods have just been received from Boston, are recent importations and we warrant them to be fine in quality.

—Sunday, the 24th instant, will be missionary Sunday in the Methodist church. There will be a suitable service on that day in the afternoon, the children giving recitations and some of the older folks delivering addresses. Mr. A. L. Miller, will deliver one of the addresses on that occasion.

—Thursday, the 14th, is St. Valentine's day, a time when you can express your sentiments, be they complimentary or otherwise, by sending through the mails pictorial missives which may cost anywhere from one cent to $50. The young lady who is sending one to us is requested to send one of the $50 kind.

—On Tuesday there were several forcible illustrations on the street of the necessity for a Prohibition Amendment. The disgraceful scene was witnessed of men greatly intoxicated and struggling with others who were trying to take them home. We are told that they obtained their liquor in Lock Haven.

DEATHS AND ACCIDENTS.

BUSINESS ITEMS. THE BAND'S PROGRESS, AMENDMENT VOTE AND OTHER STORMSTOWN NEWS.

STORMSTOWN, PA., Feb. 9, 1889.

News of any importance in my immediate neighborhood is very scarce at present. A few days ago a vote was taken on the Constitutional Amendment on the Buffalo Run train and resulted in eight of a majority for the amendment. The viewers appointed by court to run a road from Blair's bank to this town refused us the same, and that too when the petition to the court had been signed by all the voters in this end of the township. It appears to be all lost labor for Half Moon township to try to get a road granted.

It is said that the Messrs. Collins will take hold and operate the Tow Hill ore mines.

There will be quite a number of people moving to or from this valley, besides a number of farm sales this spring.

My good friend, John B. Mattern, says that a little man can stand more cold than a large one. Perhaps John's theory is that there is not so much of him to get cold.

Mrs. Harpster, wife of A. Harpster, died a few days ago; also a bright little boy, a grandson of William Stine, about the same date. Both lived in Patton township.

There have been several dates fixed for the dedication of the new church at Gray's appointment. The dates have come and gone and the church remains unfinished. The erection of the building was commenced last spring.

The brass band of this town is progressing wonderfully under the tutorship of Mr. Brown. They can play quite a number of pieces correctly and ere long will be second to no other band in Centre county.

The order of Sons of Veterans has been re-organized in this town. This is as it should be. In fact, it should never have been dropped.

The Republican voters of Half Moon township will meet in convention at the Centennial school house on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock to place in nomination a ticket to be voted for on the following day.

William Bailey, who has been prospecting, &c., for the Scotia ore mines for a year or more, but resides in this town, was severely kicked on the head last week by a mule belonging to the works. It was thought at first that he was dead as he lay unconscious for nearly three hours; but under the treatment of Dr. Tobin he is improving as well as can be expected.

There are two things that no human mind can tell—that is what kind of a verdict a Centre county jury will return, and what a mule is going to do.

CORPORAL.

Prohibitory Amendment County Convention.

The following call for a County Convention to be held in the Court House at Bellefonte on February 21st, has been sent throughout the election districts of the county:

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Feb. 5th, 1889.

At a meeting of citizens favorable to the adoption of the proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth prohibiting the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquor as a beverage, a committee was appointed to arrange for a County Convention.

In accordance with the above action, the Committee send you blank calls for a meeting to be held in your election precinct to select three delegates to a County Convention to be held in Bellefonte on Thursday, February 21st, 1889, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Will you please see that the announcement be made in each School House and Church and the posters put up in postoffices, stores and other public places within the bounds of your election precinct, and make all arrangements for the meeting. Each Temperance organization is authorized, in addition to the three delegates above named, to send not exceeding three delegates from each society. Will you please see the officers of such societies within your precinct and in behalf of the Committee request their co-operation?

In order to success it is necessary that immediate attention be given to the matter and the meeting be called at as early date as possible.

Please send names of the delegates elected to A. J. Cook, Bellefonte, Pa.

A. J. COOK,
C. M. BOWER,
Rev. D. S. MONROE,
GEO. L. POTTER,
H. Y. STITZER, } Com.
Mrs. JOHN P. HARRIS,
Mrs. WM. H. BLAIR,
Miss E. D. THOMAS,

In addition to the foregoing provision for delegates all the ministers of the county have been invited to be present as ex-officio members of the convention.

—Hon. L. A. Mackey, who died in Lock Haven, on Friday last at noon, was the most public-spirited citizen in that city and his efforts to do good were limited only by his ability. It is wonderful how many persons, not only in Lock Haven but elsewhere throughout the State, are eager to do him honor. We heard a gentleman say, the other day, that Lock Haven owes her growth as a city to Mr. Mackey. Certainly the noblest legacy that any one can leave is such a record—hundreds to rise up and call him blessed and to recount the good deeds that he has done.

Sudden Death of Mitchell M. Ray.

The sad and terrible news came to Sylvester D. Ray, Esq., this morning, of the death of his brother, Mr. Mitchell M. Ray. The young man was killed at Huntingdon on Monday evening at 7.25 o'clock.

Mitchell, who is a young man about 25 years old, was brakeman on the railroad on a through freight between Altoona and Harrisburg. No particulars of how the accident occurred is now know here, but it must have caused death at once.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray of this place, to whom the news of the death of their favorite son is a prostrating shock. We remember the deceased as a quiet, excellent young gentleman. He was also a carpenter by trade, but chose railroading, as there is, according to all accounts, a fascination about that dangerous business, which is quite inexplicable but nevertheless real

HOW THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED.

From the Altoona *Tribune* of Tuesday morning we glean the following particulars of the sad accident:

M. M. Ray, a brakeman in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company and a resident of this city, was killed at Huntingdon yesterday evening. He was a member of Conductor Wise's crew and the run being between Altoona and Mifflin. The accident happened about twenty-five minutes after 7 o'clock, the train being hauled by extra engine 343, Engineer J. M. Stonebraker. The eastbound trip was being made when the accident occurred while some cars were being put onto the canal siding at Huntingdon. Just how the accident happened is not positively know, but it is supposed that he fell from his train. The body was not mutilated. The coroner of Huntingdon county empanneled a jury which viewed the remains, and the taking of testimony will begin at 8 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Ray was about 25 years of age and single and had been in the employ of the company since June 18, 1887. He was the son of Robert and Elizabeth Ray, of Bellefonte. He boarded at the residence of his uncle, Mr. Robert Cox, at the corner of Ninth street and Fairview avenue, this city. He is highly spoken of by his employers and had many friends here, being a man of many excellent qualities. The body will be properly cared for at Huntingdon and brought to Altoona on Pacific express this morning. It will be taken to the residence of Mr. Cox and the friends of the deceased are requested to meet at that place between 5 and 6 o'clock this evening, where a brief service will be conducted by Rev. J. B. Shaver. The body will be taken to Bellefonte on mail express to-night for interment.

Fell Eighty Feet Down a Shaft.

The Greenburg Press of Saturday says: West Newton was the scene of a frightful accident shortly after dark last evening, by which a miner, named Wm. Doyle, was instantly killed by falling a distance of eighty feet into the shaft at that place. He and another person, whose name we did not learn, were up town and started to go home, but Doyle wanting to examine his acconnt, asked his friend for a match, so that he could see his account, which is posted up at the shaft for the inspection of the miners, and which his friend gave him, and went on his way home, thinking, of course, that as soon as Doyle would examine his "time" that he would go home too, but by some unknown means either before or after he made the inspection, he wandered to the mouth of the shaft, and fell to the bottom, a distance of over eighty feet, where his lifeless body was found this morning by the fire boss, he having been, it is thought, killed instantly, as he was terribly mangled and bruised. Upon his person was found a thousand dollars. He leaves a wife and three children.

A Chance to Make $50.00.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The latest idea of *The Press* is a Prize Puzzle Card over which everyboy in New York is bothering his head. It is likely to rival the famous Fifteen Puzzle that set the Country wild a few years ago. These cards are sent by *The Press* to anyone who will send a two cent stamp to pay postage, and the person who first sends in the correct solution will receive a prize of $50.00. Address, *The Press*, 26 & 28 North William St., New York.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. H C Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at W C Keplinger & Co's Drugstore.

—Mr. Henry J. Derr, who died in this place on Sunday morning at 12.30 o'clock, was the father of Mrs. Harman and of Mr. James Derr. His death was sudden, as he was able to be on the street on Saturday afternoon.

ICICLES FROM SNOW SHOE.

Discovery of Coal, Personals, Business Affairs, Etc.

SNOW SHOE, February 11, 1889.

The sleighing is fair and every one is trying to make good use of it.

The services of a dog pelter are much needed at the M. E. church.

The lumbermen are working their men and teams night and day, and if this winter weather lasts ten days longer most of them will have their jobs completed.

J. A. Heckendorn, the merchant of Karthaus, sent his team to Snow Shoe on Saturday, and got a sled load of York State apples from T. B. Budinger.

Mrs. John A. Baker, of Howard, is a guest at the home of her brother, C. T. Cheesman.

Miss Libbie Bottorf is visiting her Snow Shee friends.

Much interest is being manifested by the large congregations which flock to the revival services now in progress at the M. E. Church.

Miss Margery Watson, after several weeks sojourn at the viaduct, has returned home.

The curiosity of the fair sex was aptly illustrated the other evening when the preacher announced the hymn—"There is a stranger at the door, let him in." Quite a number turned their heads to see the stranger.

Edward McGilly, who has been away to Snow Shoe for a year, has returned home and is now digging dusky diamonds in No. 2.

O. S. Hoover, recently express agent at Bellefonte, spent several days in Snow Shoe last week.

John G. Uzzle finished loading a car load of ice on Saturday. We are informed that the ice is to be shipped to Cellins' Brothers of Bellefonte.

Wm. Morris, Esq., of Karthaus, hitched up Spear and Cowen's mule on Saturday evening and took his best girl sleigh riding to Snow Shoe and back.

Miss Reeser, of Nittany Valley, visited her Snow Shoe relatives last week.

A valuable vein of clean coal, three feet nine inches thick, has been discovered on the Gunsallus farm.

John Gutwalt, the blacksmith, is again installed in the blacksmith shop of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, and all the Hungarians say, "Dobra, dobra, John." Of course, the Bellefonters will understand that since the Hun's trial.

T. B. Budinger received a car load of baled hay last Tuesday. Judging by its appearance, it is A No. 1 hay.

Our enterprising butchers are determined to run opposition. The one hauls his ice up while the other hauls his down the same hill. Opposition is the life of business.

Mr. Bert Butler, a brother of the policeman that Bagley shot, spent Sunday with his Snow Shoe friends. Bert is slyly looking around to see where his services will be needed when the spring time comes.

Mrs. Richard Miles, of Harrisburg, Pa., is visiting her Snow Shoe relatives.

Rev. D. S. Monroe, of Bellefonte, will address a meeting of the friends of prohibition that will be held at the M. E. church on February 14, for the purpose of selecting three delegates to the Amendment county convention, to be held at Bellefonte, February 21.

Nine Million Witches Burned!

Sprenger computes that during the Christian era no fewer than nine million witches were immolated. In England the last execution for witchcraft took place in 1716, but in Illinois as late as 1780 to 1790, several unfortunates were put to death. This is a terrible reflection on the boasted enlightenment of the age; but we must not be over-censorious, while we daily see friends going down to death, ignorance or prejudice preventing the use of remedies which might save them. Many a cold runs into consumption, while indigestion and impure blood debilitates the system, inviting fatal attacks, when the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery would have ensured health and happiness.

The Grand Concert.

The Swedish Ladies' Concert Company will be here on Friday evening. Be sure to hear them. The Kennebec *Journal*, of December 7, said:

"One of the largest and most appreciative audiences there has yet graced our new opera house gave an entnusiastic reception to the Swedish Lady Singers and Mr. Edmund T. Phelan, at their appearance in Johnson Hall last evening. The first appearance of the young ladies placed the singers and the audience in perfect harmony, and from that time until the last number was rendered there were alternate periods of the most exquisite melody and the heartiest applause. The young ladies were attired in characteristic Swedish costumes, and the selections were rendered in the unique language of their mother country. The solos, duets and quartets were finely rendered. Mr. Edmund T. Phelan, the humorous interpreter accompanying the troupe, is a thorough actor, and carried out his impersonations in an excellent style. His impersonation of Henry Dixey a la Irving in song, "It's English, You Know," was acted to the life and evoked round after round of applause. It was an entertainment that will long be remembered by those present."

Do you suffer with catarrh? You can be cured if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. Sold by all druggists.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. Pyle, who resides on Howard street, is said to be quite ill.

J. C. Brown of this place, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harmon of Altoona.

Mr. Decker, of Hublersburg, was a caller at this office on Wednesday.

D. D. Stewart, of Snow Shoe, attended the ball in Philipsburg on Friday evening.

Mr. John Noll, on his way to Erie, remained all day on Sunday with Prof J. Milton Furey, in Lock Haven.

Miss Barnes, of Albany, who was a guest at the residence of Mrs. Reuben Valentine, departed on Thursday last.

Captain Austin Curtin will attend the State Encampment, G. A. R., departing on Saturday for Erie, where it is to be held.

Clement Dale, Esq., A. Lukenbach and Charles Garner are elected delegates from the West ward to the Amendment county convention.

The many friends of Miss Sallie Cochran will be glad to welcome her again to Bellefonte, she returning with the family of Mr. George Harbaugh.

We hear that C M Bower, Esq., is ill and as he is such an agreeable gentleman that he is much missed when off duty, we hope for his speedy convalescence.

Mr. Arthur Brown is rejoicing as he has received word that investments made by him in Washington Territory amounting to $1800—have already increased to $6000 in value.

Mr. H. T. Lucas, of Howard, who went with Sheriff Cooke to Allegheny as Deputy, will be exceedingly sorry to learn that he is published as Deputy Lukens in the Altoona papers.

Mr. Amos Lucas, who resides in Decatur township, Clearfield county, spent part of Saturday in Bellefonte. Amos is an excellent citizen and a worthy young man and will likely be elected a member of the Decatur township school board this spring.

Misses Emma, Maggie and Alta Haupt, three sisters, and daughters of Mr. Simeon Haupt, of this place—departed this morning at 10.30, Misses Emma and Alta going to Pittsburg and Miss Maggie to York, Pa., to visit friends. We hope their visit will be pleasant.

Mr. George Harbaugh, one of the best machinists in the state, is again filling his former position as foreman at what was formerly Duncan's machine shops, now Jenkins & Lingle. Since severing his connection with that position several years ago he has been in Philadelphia. His services aided greatly in the success of this prosperous business and we are glad that he is again in the employ of the firm. Then, too, it is an added pleasure to have Mr. Harbaugh a citizen of Bellefonte.

In a nursery wherein all is life and laugh instead of crying and fretting, there is sure to be found Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25 cents a bottle.

No one can think clearly when suffering with headache. Laxador will banish this disagreeable ailment. Price only 25 cents a package.

—If there is one man in Centre county who believes more than another in the efficacy of robes, —Buffalo robes, lap robes, and every other kind—that man is Dr. Thomas Tobin of Stormstown. We know this because he is so liberally supplied with them. He uses a dozen or more at a time, and they are all first class in quality and durability. Here's a hint. There must be something particularly useful in such articles, as the Doctor is a first-class physician and what he provides for himself, is of course, good for other people. When you see the Doctor count his robes if you can.

—The revival meetings in the Methodist church are very successful. There are many seekers at the altar and many experience the forgiveness of sin and saving faith in their Redeemer. May the good work go on and may it result in inducing hundreds of persons to lead holy and upright lives, for that is the distinguishing mark of Christians and without that mere profession is entirely useless and a sham.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. —Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters—entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at W C Keplinger & Co's Drugstore.

—Immersions take place every Sunday at a point near Philipsburg, that being the mode by which persons are received into what is known as the Church of God, of which Rev. Mr. Jones is pastor. The immersions take place out of doors and are witnessed by hundreds of people. Two aged women were immersed last Sunday.

The best five cent cigar in town is the "Eureka," kept only at the Eureka Grocery Store, High street, Bellefonte, Pa.

THE VENERABLE JOHN H. MORRISON.

His Death on Tuesday—His Long and Useful Life.

After a severe sickness, the venerable John H. Morrison, who lived on Spring street in this place, died on Tuesday morning at ten minutes past 11 o'clock. Had he lived until the 29th of March he would have finished his 81st year.

He was born in Huntingdon county, near Shavers Creek. His wife, who is now an aged lady and still survives him, was Miss Deborah Bucher, of Sunbury. Miss Jane Morrison, his only surviving sister, lives in Philipsburg, where another sister, Mrs. Herd, died several years ago. His only surviving brother is Hugh Morrison, who resides in Baltimore.

Four children are living—three daughters and one son. The daughters are Miss Lizzie, Miss Jennie and Mrs. Rhen, the latter living in Williamsport. Andrew, his son, also resides in Williamsport.

Mr. Morrison was, several years ago, prominently connected with the politics of the county, being a Democrat. He filled the position of collector of canal toles, his location being at Northumberland. He was elected to the position of of county treasurer and was twice elected to the office of register. Mr. Morrison was Captain of the Bellefonte Grays, which gave him the title of "Captain," by which he was frequently called.

He was identified with numerous prominent organizations. When the first Vestry of the Episcopal parish was elected Mr. Morrison was one of the number. He was prominently connected with the Masonic fraternity. He was well known and highly esteemed as a neighbor and citizen, having spent the larger portion of his life in this borough.

The funeral service will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Episcopal church.

A Very Pleasant Surprise.

On Monday evening twenty-three or twenty-four of the gentlemen friends of Mr. Samuel Gault wended their way out to East Curtin street to pay him a friendly visit. Sunday was the 41st anniversary of his birthday and this was the nearest to that event as which they could appropriately celebrate it. It was about 9 o'clock when the party of gentlemen reached the pleasant residence and were admitted.

Was Mr. Gault surprised? Well, appearances all indicated that he was about as much surprised as any one possibly could be. Mr. W T Spear led the invading party and Messrs James Harris, Fearon Mann, Archey Allisen, Wm. Resides and a score of others brought up the rear. And although that gentleman of law, gespel and peace, Rev. Ed Everett Hoshour, was already there and Mr. Gault recognized among the new-comers the countenances of well disposed friends yet he retreated to a far corner of the room and seemed to be somewhat concerned. Mr. Speer spoke first.

"Why, Samuel; don't you know you are 44 years old?"

Although this was adding three years too many to the age of Mr. Gault yet he did remember that 41 cold winters had come and 40½ had gone leaving him yet ready to welcome his multitude of friends and youthful and cheery in heart. Then he told them to make themselves at home, and with that feeling of hospitality which is so natural with him, he hurried at once to the culinary department where his agreeable wife and handsome daughters were assembled.

"Have we anything to eat in the house?" was his anxious inquiry.

"Yes, we have a little," answered Mrs. G., unconcernedly.

"But, there's twenty-three of them," continued Mr. Gault; "and we will send —down town after something," indicating his son.

"No, don't do that," returned the ladies; and by degrees Mr. Gault became aware that his family knew all about it, had made ample preparation and were enjoying his surprise as well as were all the company.

The hours were spent most pleasantly, an enjoyable feast was spread and everything was as joyful as a marriage honeymoon.

The visitors brought with them a beautiful parlor lamp, a valuable silk umbrella, a dozen fruit dishes and other gifts which will be mementoes of this enjoyable occasion. This and several other equally pleasant festivities which have occurred since he moved into his beautiful new residence have contributed greatly to the pleasure of himself and family and many friends.

The best cure for rheumatism or neuralgia is Salvation Oil, used according to directions. 25 cts.

The news from the seat of war is constantly contradictory, but not so from Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; every report concerning it proves it to be the best Cough Syrup known. Only 25 cents a bottle.

—Scores of citizens visit and inspect the new station building.

MARRIED.

FRY—SWISHER.—At the residence of Matlock Fry, Julian, Centre county, February 7, 1889 by the Rev. John Craig, Mr. William Fry and Miss Carrie Swisher both of Julian, Centre county, Pa.

LUSE—GRAMLEY.—On the 4th of February, at Centre Hall, by Rev W E Fischer, D F Luse, of Centre Hall, and Mattie E Gramley, of Rebersburg, Pa.

AUMAN—SHRECKENGAST.—On the 3d instant at the Evangelical parsonage, in Millheim, by Rev W H Stover, George C Auman and Cora E Shreckengast, both of Brush Valley